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Bethel Library plant sale to honor Jim Lowe

By ALISON ALOISIO
Plant diggers available; will make house calls.

Volunteer diggers will be fanning out through the area over the next couple of weeks to collect donated plants for the annual Bethel Library Plant Sale, scheduled for June 5.

This year's event is dedicated to the late Jim Lowe, a former president of the library's Board of Trustees, who passed away earlier this year.

The 15-year-old fundraiser annually provides more than 500 plants for sale, many of them donated from the gardens of area residents.

"It's a way for people to support the library and to share their plants and love of gardening," said Susan Parker, a volunteer on the Plant Sale Committee.

This year it's also a way to

share memories of Lowe's dedication to the event and the library.

A longtime plant lover, he worked at Mt. Greenery greenhouse in West Bethel.

Area greenhouses also provide strong support to the sale, Parker said.

Most plants offered in the sale are perennial flowers. But there are some annuals as well.

She encourages local gardeners who have plants they would like to divide, or that have spread to unwanted areas, to call her at 824-4767. "We'll come and help divide them," she said. "And we'll follow your orders and do it just the way you like."

Or if gardeners wish to dig themselves, the library committee can provide extra plants.

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Bethel-based website takes on climate change

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A recently launched website here exemplifies a mantra at the heart of the modern environmental movement: "Think globally, act locally."

The new site addresses climate change, but not in terms of international politics and policy. Instead, it provides members of the local community with the knowledge needed to do their part in battling this global issue, starting here at home.

From the homepage: "Global climate change is a rapidly growing problem for humanity: flooding islands and coasts; stressing crops, forests, fish, and wildlife; expanding deserts; making storms and droughts more intense; and making the ocean more acidic. But solving this problem is a huge cultural and economic opportunity, to turn away from dangerous and dirty technology toward

a clean and sustainable future."

Ken Hotopp, one of the new site's co-founders, describes it as "a clearinghouse for information about climate change, with links to other sites where you can get more information."

And it's regional as well, he said, with some links devoted to specific local issues and activities.

For example, the education page now links to projects local teachers are doing, as well as some outside-school activities.

The small, loosely affiliated group of people involved with the site have been working on it for two months, Hotopp said, and the project, which went live just over a month ago, is very much "still in development."

Hotopp, whose background

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Specialized boat on the horizon in Lakes Association's milfoil battle

By ALISON ALOISIO

A \$36,000 grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will help this season's fight against an invasive plant, formerly popular in home aquariums, and now growing in Lake Christopher and Shagg Pond.

The grant will make it possible for the local Community Lakes Association to purchase a boat designed to suction the invasive variable leaf milfoil plant off lake bottoms, as well as hire divers to do the work, fund volunteer training and provide supplies.

The CLA will also continue its ongoing monitoring of other area lakes for milfoil outbreaks.

Jim Chandler of Woodstock has been spearheading the effort to contain milfoil to a cove in Lake Christopher

and, more recently, to try to get control of a more advanced milfoil infestation in Shagg Pond.

The plant, which was sold in past decades for home aquariums, can choke out native species and interfere with water recreation. It can be carried from lake to lake on the bottom of boats.

Chandler said that in recent years the fight to control milfoil locally has received strong financial and volunteer support from property owners on area lakes. And, he said, a growing partnership between the CLA and the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp is now at the core of the effort.

The 4H Camp is providing volunteers, training and educational initiatives, and campers will be involved in a "Youth Plant Patrol."

"Milfoil is a formidable organism. But it's not out of the

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Eye-catching style, bargain price



Bethel Outing Club member Kirk Siegel roller skis Mason Street, wearing one of the high-visibility safety vests now available for a discounted price at True North Adventureware. The death last summer of a young nordic skier in Aroostook County inspired the club and store to partner in an effort to make non-motorized users of local roads more safety conscious and more visible to drivers. In November the club contributed \$200 to purchase vests for activities such as biking, roller skiing and running. True North is now making them available for \$5 (BOC members) and \$10 non-members. In this daytime photograph, the reflectivity of the vest is triggered only by a camera flash; at dawn, dusk, or at night, a car's headlights make the vest stand out far more prominently.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

'Putt cars' brought Wayne Howe's railroad dreams to affordable life

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I've lived by the train tracks my whole life," said Wayne Howe of Woodstock. "I remember steam locomotives going by the house. I'd run to the window and watch them."

Howe, a retired teacher, grew up in a home on one side of Old County Road, right next to what was at that time the Canadian National Railroad

tracks. Then, as an adult, he moved across the street to his grandfather's former home, which also abuts the tracks. And his fascination continued.

"My dream was to own a train," he said.

An expensive proposition.

But 17 years ago, he was reading a railroading magazine and saw photos of "putt

cars" for sale.

The small, golf-cart style gas-powered vehicles were used in the 1950s through the 1970s by railroad maintenance crews to drive up and down the tracks.

"I thought, 'That might be something I can afford,'" Howe said.

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Wayne Howe of Woodstock with one of his putt cars, which is started with a crank. Behind him is the first one he purchased, and which he still takes out on train tracks. Howe has owned a total of five such cars over the years. He has sold the others, but plans to put the remaining crank one on the market as well. Using the cars on tracks is illegal without special arrangement through events and clubs.

'No sale' at mill

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The owner of National Wood Products in Oxford has abandoned his effort to purchase the Saunders Brothers mill in Locke Mills.

In an e-mail this week to Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks, Joseph Woodbury blamed primarily the intransigence of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection — specifically, its refusal to provide written assurance that if he were to purchase the mill he would not be held responsible for the cost of cleaning up an existing hazardous-waste site at the site — for the potential deal falling through.

He also complained that other state officials were unwilling to put meaningful effort into changing the DEP's position.

His e-mail to the town manager is repeated here in its entirety (paragraphing has

'I am sorry. I tried. I really did. But it was quite evident that the state was unwilling to help. I don't know what else I could have done.'

JOSEPH WOODBURY
To Greenwood Town
Manager Kim Sparks

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"I wish I had better news for you. I needed written assurances from DEP that it would not put a super lien on the mill if I purchased it. It would only give them to me verbally. Without the written assurances, the bank would not give me the money to purchase the mill."

"I tried to go the political route. I went all the way to the governor's office. Unfortunately, nobody did anything."

"So I tried the press conference two weeks ago. Before God and country, I stated that if I didn't get the assurances, I wouldn't get the money, I couldn't buy the mill, and the jobs would be lost."

"Afterwards, the loan officer got up saying if I didn't get the assurances, he would not loan me the money. I wouldn't be able to buy the mill, and the jobs would be lost. I don't know how I could be anymore clear. Still, nobody did anything."

"So I couldn't get the money from the bank."

"Bank of America would only give me until April 28 to buy the mill. On April 28, I was forced to withdraw my offer. At this point, I don't know how much longer the mill will stay open."

"I am sorry. I tried. I really did. But it was quite evident that the state was unwilling to help. I don't know what else I could have done."

— Joseph

In a response to Woodbury, Sparks wrote: "I commend your courage to fight this battle. I'm not sure what if anything could have been done differently on your part."

"I truly appreciate your efforts and passion. I was truly looking forward to working with you." — Kim



ATTENTION TOWN OF BETHEL TAXPAYERS

This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2010 tax bill is due and payable April 1, 2010. Interest will begin to accrue May 18, 2010. For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2009. If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.

FREE Golf, Mexican Night This Thursday & More!

The Millbrook Tavern & Grille
Dinner served 7 nights a week, 5pm - 9pm, starting Thursday, May 13th with Mexican Night. Lunch served 7 days a week, 11:30am - 5pm, starting Friday, May 14th.

Breakfast in the Main Dining Room
Beautifully prepared buffet w/ waffle station or a complete made-to-order menu
Served daily starting this Saturday.

FREE GOLF TUESDAYS IN MAY!

This May, play for FREE! (cart rental required)
Every day, after 3pm play for just \$18
After your round, join us in the Millbrook Tavern for cocktail & lunch specials!
Clip & Bring

Eddie's back with Mexican Night ... Fajitas & "Ritas on Thursday Night!



This Week
Thursday: Mexican Night Returns!
Saturday: Live Entertainment with The White Mountain Boys - 9 pm
Tuesday: 2 for 1 Tavern entrees, 5pm - 9 pm!
Ladies Golf Clinics begin, 5 pm 824-6276 to register.

The Tavern is Open 7 Days!

Letters

VOTE 'YES' ON ONE JUNE 8

To the Editor:

On June 8 Maine voters will go to the polls to vote on a number of important money issues. It is important that voters realize the June vote is just as important as the November ballot. I am writing to address Question 1 on the ballot and ask for a "yes" vote on the question. This vote would repeal the 5 percent tax on services and labor that the legislature passed last year. The legislature would like the voters to believe that they helped us by lowering our Maine income tax with this bill. Did they? According to the bill you will no longer be able to deduct mortgage interest, nor the property tax deduction nor charitable donations on your Maine income tax.

The big issue is that the legislature appears to be substituting one tax for another and another and another. The bill taxes a long list of services and labor charges you will use on a daily basis. A 5 percent tax on vehicle repair services and towing, tailoring and dry cleaning, movie and concert tickets, admission to museums and historical sites, admission to home, auto and boat shows, as well as pet sitting, grooming and training, house cleaning services, car washes, computer and appliance repair services and many more services and labor charges. Hair cuts at salons and barbershops? Multiply this out over a year and determine if there is a saving for you.

Instead of stopping their over-spending habits they send us a bill to let us think they are thinking of us. When will it end and the big question is what will stop the legislature from adding more and more to the 5 percent tax list? The legislature has a poor history of curtailing their spending habits. Instead of cutting taxes they are always looking to find one more way to tax us. I just want to remind you that we are one of the most taxed states in the country and one of the lowest per capita wages. Bills like this one help keep us on this list of over taxation. It also puts a burden on small businesses already struggling to survive in this economy. For some businesses this additional tax could be the difference between keeping a customer or losing that customer because the cost is now over the edge.

If you want to send a message to the legislature and to repeal their latest effort to add additional taxes on the people of Maine, I urge you to vote yes on Question One on June 8.

Connie Moulton
Newry

SKATEPARK MAYNIA THANKS

To the Editor:

The turnout Saturday for Skatepark Maynia and Rock 'n Roll BBQ was wonderful. Greg Kennaugh of The SKATE Shop gave free lessons at 10 a.m. and as well provided prizes for the skate contest held later in the day. Thank you very much Greg. We wish you much success with your new shop. The SKATE Shop is on lower Main Street, next to Hungry Harrys. Greg has a good selection of skateboards, shoes and related supplies.

Another fairly new shop, Hot Taco, donated gift certificates for prizes. And we had Chip at the grill, flipping burgers for us. He did an awesome job and we were grateful to have him take charge. Now I've got to check out Hot Taco — sounds good! Thank you Hot Taco and Chip.

Many thanks to the Bethel Foodliner for their continued support. We appreciate it financially and spiritually. It really does lift spirits to have people, the shops, and the community show support for this project.

And people were great on Saturday, showing lots of support. Thanks to the skaters, the watchers, those who purchased food and drinks and those who donated. It is particularly heartwarming hearing from folks who are so pleased to see that there is a skatepark for the kids.

A big thank you to the Rotary for supplying the trash and cans/bottles containers at the skatepark. Let's keep the skatepark beautiful and trash-free! And the cans/bottles collected will continue to help pay for the park.

We still have money to raise to finish paying for the building of the park. Thanks to the following shops that continue to have donation cans on their counters: The Good Food Store, Western Maine Supply, Kelley's Auto, Brooks Brothers, Mouse and Bean, True North Adventureware, Pinnacle Snowboard Shop, Dream Realty. Contributions can also be sent to the Bethel Town Office, PO Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217 or to Friends of Davis Park, PO Box 705 Bethel, ME 04217. Friends of Davis Park is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has been raising money for the skatepark.

And last, but not least, a big thank you to Nate Clukey and Greg Kennaugh for organizing the event, the Goofy Footers — for providing live music, and Bob and Joanne Moulton for purchasing, preparing and selling food and bringing their grill and generator. This was a real collaborative effort and everyone's help is much appreciated.

Looking forward to the next event!

Nancy Babcock
Greater Bethel Area Skatepark Committee

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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SUNDAY RIVER CO-FOUNDER SAYS 'VOTE FOR LES'

To the Editor:

As the last surviving member of the group that started Sunday River Skiway, I want to tell you my choice for the next Governor of Maine — Les Otten!

Sunday River would not be anything like it is today without Les. He did it when other areas were having serious problems.

When you vote for Les also vote for an Oxford County casino and for Sawin Millett for Maine Senate.

Oxford needs jobs and income from a casino — badly (and I am not a gambler). Sawin knows more about state government and finance than anyone else in Augusta or Maine.

Hope I have done more in a few paragraphs than many have tried in many more. Think before you vote!

John W. Trinward, DMD
Waterford-Bethel

BAND'S SPRING CONCERT IS SUNDAY

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band is excited to perform its spring concert Sunday, May 16 at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The concert includes a variety of styles, including "Stephen Foster Fantasy" arranged by James Burden, "Shenandoah", "Chicago" arrangement of the Pop band's music, "The King Across the Water" featuring the percussion of Jim Chandler, Scott Hynek and Lyn Arizzi, "The Water is Wide" arranged by Rick Kirby and other favorites.

The band, directed by Patricia Boyle-Wight, is preparing for the summer, with Memorial Day parades, Mollycodd Day (July 17) parade and concert, and end-of-the-summer concert Monday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall in Bethel.

Again the band wants to thank the community businesses for supporting our annual ad campaign for our programs. Thanks to Gloria Lewis for securing those donations to keep our band performing music in the community.

And thanks to the individuals that have made donations. These financial donations help us with music purchases, and equipment purchases.

The band rehearses on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. New members are always welcome. How long has it been since you picked up that clarinet or that trumpet?

It only takes a little time to blow that dust off, get your lip in shape and remember the fingering. Maybe you need to buy a new reed or get those valves oiled. Music is something to enjoy throughout our lifetime.

Young people from area middle schools or high schools are welcome to join the band for the summer or the fall.

For more information contact Kathleen DeVore, president, 875-2364, katdev@aol.com.

Jane Chandler

'GUYS AND DOLLS' AT TELSTAR

To the Editor:

The Telstar High School musical theater department is presenting the Broadway hit "Guys and Dolls" on May 20, 21, and 22 in Telstar High School's Helen C. Berry Auditorium on Route 26 in Bethel.

The high school cast, crew, and pit band are wrapping up months of rehearsals to offer audiences a good time filled with music, dance, and drama.

"Guys and Dolls" is a musical comedy about a group of vivid New York City characters whose different worlds of good and not so good intertwine as each seeks what they think they need.

This spirited and unpredictable group of guys and dolls makes for an entertaining and memorable production.

"Guys and Dolls" is family friendly and admission is free. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening performances are at 7 p.m., with a Saturday matinee at 1 p.m. For more information call the school at 824-2136.

Patricia Nasta
For Telstar Musical Theater Department

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK AT CPS

To the Editor:

This week the Friends of Crescent Park School will be holding events to thank teachers for their role in educating our children. We appreciate all their hard work, dedication and support of our children and the schools in Bethel.

They are a valuable asset to our community and often go without thanks. Please take a moment from your busy daily schedule to thank them for all they do. Let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

Jennifer Landry
Friends of CPS

'MOST AMAZING' TEACHER

To the Editor:

On May 1, Unlocking Autism had a dance/benefit to help raise money for an ABA certified teacher at CPS. It was a great night and so far we have been able to raise \$1,300.

Thank you Monsta Band, once again you have stepped up for kids with Autism. Thank you to all the people and businesses of Bethel and Lewiston who donated stuff to raffle off.

Anyone who would still like to sponsor or donate for the ABA teacher, please go to unlockingautism-me.org. We will put all money we raise from now until July 1 toward this important cause.

I have one more announcement, and it's a very important one.

Unlocking Autism gave out an award at this event that I hope to carry on yearly throughout Maine. It's Special Education Teacher of the Year Award. I believe these teachers deserve recognition from us all for the hard work they do every day for our children.

This year the award went to Tiffany Colby of CPS; she is the most amazing teacher I have ever known, and I hope to meet more of them like her in the future.

Tabatha Stewart
Maine State Representative of Unlocking Autism

Oxford County Commissioners' Position Statement on Treasurer Referendum

On Tuesday, June 8, 2010 voters in Oxford County will be asked by referendum whether or not to abolish the position of elected county treasurer, and replace it with a treasurer appointed by the county commissioners.

We, the county commissioners, placed this question on the ballot after receiving notice in February that the incumbent, elected treasurer intended to step down prior to the end of her term. We believe that changing the selection method of this position from election to appointment will benefit the county in two ways — by increasing administrative efficiency, and reducing duplicative wage and benefit expenses.

For background, the treasurer is now elected to a four-year term, with the current term expiring Dec. 31, 2010. Mary Ann Prue, who was elected in 2006, recently resigned from this position. Per statute, Oxford County Democrats were allowed to nominate Ms. Prue's replacement as she held office as a Democrat. Roy Gedat was nominated to succeed Prue, and the Governor subsequently appointed Mr. Gedat to the position of treasurer for the remainder of the current term.

This question was placed on the June ballot pursuant to a 1989 provision of state law. Upon learning of Ms. Prue's intent to resign, we placed the question on the ballot on the grounds that it had become an open seat and its elimination would have the least impact on potential candidates and their campaigns. Furthermore, we feel that we would be remiss in our responsibility as commissioners if the voters and taxpayers of Oxford County were not given an opportunity to weigh in on this subject.

Those opposed to this proposal claim that the savings from this action would be minimal and are therefore not worth pursuing. We believe that every expense line in the budget must be justified each year, and that duplication of costs should be eliminated wherever possible. Such is the case here.

Those opposed also argue that an elected treasurer provides a watchdog of public funds that will be lost if this change occurs. This argument lacks merit in that all county financial records are available for public inspection at all times, and county financial records are independently audited each year, with the auditor's report always available. Finally, the county budget committee comprised of nine elected selectmen from towns across the county, and the three elected commissioners themselves will remain a watchdog of the public's money.

In closing, we appreciate the opportunity to explain this referendum question, and our rationale for its support. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your feedback on June 8.

Oxford County Commissioners: Steven Merrill, Norway; Caldwell Jackson, Oxford; David Duguay, Byron

The Bethel Citizen

For complete local news coverage

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Fundraising efforts were underway to purchase a Simulator System for the Bethel Fire Department.

An instrumental concert featuring the CPS band, Telstar band and Jazz band was held at Telstar Regional High School.

A prescribed burn by White Mountain National Forest personnel near Crocker Pond scorched 51 acres in Albany when winds carried the flames beyond the planned area.

Deaths: Vivian Mary Barlow, Gerald A. Desrosiers, Carolyn B. Young, James L. Downs, Ellen B. Cole, Elizabeth A. Laws.

20 years ago: State Fire Ranger Robert Ripley, assisted by Smokey the Bear put on a program of forest fire safety for grades K-3 in Bethel.

Crescent Park School held a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to honor the many parents who volunteer at the school.

Gould Academy and the Maine Secondary School Cycling League sponsored a criterium race. Ten of the 50 participants were Gould students.

Birth: James Wilfred Coolidge.

Deaths: Patricia K. Maguire, Richard E. Pratt, Emeline V. Heath, Anthony Sciaraffa, Harold B. Thorne.

30 years ago: Dr. Charles Smith of Norway conducted a workshop on the "Prevention and Treatment of Common Athletic Injuries" at Telstar Regional High School.

Over 70 persons attended the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society and enjoyed a slide presentation on Greenwood by Blaine Mills.

Bear River Grange held a special open meeting at their hall and presented Bethel Postmaster Earlon Paine with the Citizenship Award.

Death: Leon T. Tyler.

40 years ago: Work had been started on the new Egon home being built at the Ben Inman lot on Vernon Street.

The SAD 44 board of directors voted to offer a two-year contract to Robert J. Gerardi to serve as superintendent of the district.

Donald Fifield, general manager of the COMSAT site in Andover, presented a lecture and film at the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Deaths: John W. Shannon, Alfred L. Curtis, Harry R. Powers, Stanley Carter, Mrs. F. Alma Lafayette, Clyde E. Oakes.

50 years ago: Development of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes by the Cross Brothers near Locke Mills was attracting the attention of many travelers and local people.

The Shelburne Inn at Shelburne, N.H., was burned to the ground with loss estimated at \$75,000.

Birth: Darlene Ellen Snyder.

Death: Arthur L. Gordon.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig purchased the Naimey Block on Main Street from Harold Chamberlin. The transaction included the stock in trade of the store operated by Mr. Chamberlin.

Deaths: Percy O. Brinck, Arthur R. Millett, Lillian G. French.

70 years ago: Leslie Turner of Wentworth Plantation and Howard Hart of Wilson's Mills were drowned in the Swift Diamond River when their boat capsized while running the falls.

Deaths: Loren A. Dresser, William G. Gorman, Channing Scribner.

80 years ago: The rooms formerly occupied by the Morse Grocery were being remodeled as an apartment.

Death: Jane Gibson Goodspeed.

90 years ago: A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. C.L. Wheaton in the vestry and dining room of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Tom F. Hastings, Mrs. Flora E. Webber.

100 years ago: Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Gehring sailed for Europe, accompanied by Dr. G.B. Farnsworth and George Marshall.

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Maine Dept Commander Andy Olson recently presented state Rep. Jarrod Crockett, R-Bethel, with the American Legion's Americanism Award. After being alerted of a deficiency in Maine's laws regarding the school transfers of the children of service members by Jeri Greenwell of Bethel, Crockett sponsored and shepherded a bill which made Maine the 18th state in the nation to join an interstate compact that provides Educational Opportunities for Military Children. The compact prevents the children of service members from being discriminated against in other states because their parents are forced to transfer duty stations or are deployed as members of the National Guard or Reserves.

Briefly

Mt. Abram receives grant

GREENWOOD—The National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) named five member ski areas as recipients of its annual Sustainable Slopes Grant program. Mt. Abram and Crested Butte, Colo., will each receive 10 high-efficiency snowmaking guns from Snow Economics/HKD Snowmakers, a total value of \$80,000. Kevin Rosenberg, Mt. Abram marketing & sales director, said: "The new technology of these snow guns will cut energy costs and allow us to commitment to a greener more efficient and effective snowmaking system here at Mt. Abram. We will be working with HKD in the coming months to implement the new equipment into our current system and have it ready for the 2010/11 season."

Rally: 'No Parking' on Concord Rd.

WOODSTOCK—There will be "no parking" along the Concord Pond Road in Woodstock for this year's New England Forest Rally July 16. Part of the annual car rally course runs along the road. In a letter to selectmen, Ted Goddard of NEFR wrote: "Over the years the Concord Pond Stage has become more and more popular, to the point there is a parking problem. NEFR will address that problem by running more shuttle buses. The event also needs your assistance. NEFR requests the selectboard authorize the posting of 'no parking' signs along both sides of Concord Pond Road from the hours of 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. the day of the rally."

Collins representative in Bethel

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A representative from U.S. Sen. Susan Collins' Lewiston office will hold office hours in Bethel on Thursday, May 27, from 1-2:30 pm. Carlene Tremblay will be available to provide assistance with federal issues and agencies, such as Social Security, Veterans Affairs, and citizenship and immigration. No appointment is necessary. She will be at the Bethel Town Office, 19 Main Street. Questions can be directed to the Lewiston office at 207-784-6969.

In our back yard:

Tips for today's gasolines

The other day I came home to find the whole neighborhood abuzz with the whine of small engine noise and smoke. There was a lawnmower mowing, a weed whacker whacking, and a chainsaw chewing through some leftover winter storm damage.

Although it's seemingly indispensable in our modern lifestyle, gasoline is one of the most dangerous chemicals with which we routinely come in contact. It is flammable and toxic and — when spilled on the ground — can contaminate groundwater.

Despite our being familiar with gasoline, all the compounds found in gasoline are toxic, and some (like benzene) are known to cause cancer in humans. Gasoline, with or without ethanol, is nothing we want to pour on our corn flakes!

Recently there has been much concern about engine performance and storage issues with gasoline containing ethanol. Because of ethanol's affinity for water, improperly stored ethanol-blended gasoline can undergo something called "phase separation." Phase separation occurs when the ethanol in the gasoline absorbs excess water until it actually separates from the gasoline. The gasoline then floats on top of this water/ethanol combination that sits in the bottom of the tank. Because most small engines receive their fuel from the bottom of the tank, the engine will not work. Ethanol is also a powerful solvent that will clean out the gunk and "build-up" in fuel tanks and engines, resulting in clogged fuel filters and carburetors.

So how do you prevent these issues from occurring? Properly storing gasoline, in approved containers away from your living area, is one way to make sure that groundwater contamination and fire from gasoline spills don't endanger us and our families.

Only buying what we need for each job ensures we're not stuck with "old" gas at the end of the season. If you store gasoline for more than 30 days, add a stabilizer (available at most hardware and small engine repair shops) approved for use with ethanol. Keep the container or tank 95 percent full to allow for thermal expansion of the fuel, and limit the air space, which reduces condensation and therefore water build-up. If you do find yourself with old gummy or phase-separated gasoline you should consider it a hazardous waste. The only safe way to dispose of it is to take it to a local hazardous waste drop-off day or an approved hazardous waste disposal site. (A list of towns and organizations sponsoring these throughout the year is available from DEP.)

Where gasoline is concerned, less is best, storing only what gas we need, and preventing spillage. It's best that we limit our exposure to gasoline, no matter how useful, because it is, and always will be, a hazardous material.

For more information on the safe use and storage of household gasoline, check out www.MaineDEP.com.

This column was submitted by David McCaskill, a Senior Environmental Engineer with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management. In Our Back Yard is a column developed by the Maine DEP. E-mail your environmental questions to info@dep.maine.gov or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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Sale

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tic containers, as well as tags to name and describe care for the plants.

Plants fare best when dug about a week ahead of the sale and stored in the shade.

The sale will be set up on the lawn outside the library on Broad Street.

Parker suggests coming early. The event takes place from

9 to 10 a.m., but most plants are often sold in the first 20 minutes. Volunteers will stay on until all the plants are gone.

One year, she said, demand for a particular variety of plant was so great that a donor left the sale and ran back to her garden to collect more.

Parker encourages anyone with questions to call her.

Website

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is in wildlife biology and ecology, says he has been aware of the climate-change problem and the need for action, since 1989, when the Science Advisor Board of the federal EPA identified it as one of the four major problems facing the global environment.

And from what has been learned since, he said, "it's now clear climate is by far the biggest environmental issue we face on a global scale."

As that realization has spread, he said, "we are establishing climate and energy issues as a part of our culture

as people, and that starts at a very local, personal scale."

"That's where the website is at," he said.

"It will help people who are interested do things in their own house, to save money and save energy."

"If they want to get involved in political actions they can do that from the website," he said, as well as communicate with elected representatives and learn more about the science of climate change.

The site can be found at climatechangebethel.org.

Milfoil

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realm of possibility to get it under control," Chandler said Monday. "We have the techniques. The grant will allow us to apply the effort to make control possible."

The grant, obtained through the Maine Milfoil Initiative, requires both a cash and an in-kind match. The 4-H Camp is providing a cash match largely through grants of its own, said Chandler. Contributions from Woodstock and Greenwood, as well as the CLA, also go toward the match.

In-kind services will include volunteer labor, training, insurance, equipment provided by CLA and air for divers' tanks provided by the Greenwood Fire Department.

GFD firefighters use self-contained breathing apparatus similar to divers' tanks when they enter burning buildings.

"It will be a great help," said Chandler.

The CLA also has benthic

mats to use in the effort. The mats are placed on the bottom of a lake to block sunlight from reaching the plants, killing them.

Total funding from the various sources now totals \$123,685, with in-kind providing \$51,730.

While the grant is for one year, Chandler said the CLA is hopeful it may extend to three.

"We're looking forward to making a concerted effort that will do the trick for these two lakes," he said.

Divers interested in working on the project may contact Chandler at chandler@megalink.net or 357-3523.

More volunteers are also needed. A training day will take place at the 4-H Camp June 26. To volunteer, go to the CLA webpage at www.communitylakesassociation.com or contact Betsey Foster at 875-2426. (The webpage will be launched shortly.)

2010 Bethel Chamber of Commerce Award recipients



More than 200 well wishers gathered at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort Friday evening to recognize the achievements and contributions of 18 individuals. Receiving awards at the 41st Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards celebration were: Susan Jennings, Bethel Area Nonprofit Service Award; Amy Marshall, Norway Savings Bank, Business of the Year; Al Cressy, Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship; Arlene Greenleaf, Lifetime Achievement Award; Kristy York, Hospitality Employee of the Year; Victoria Meisner, Education Employee of the Year; Roxanne Jewell, Student Citizenship Award. Back: Arlan Jodrey, Forest Products Industry Award; Jim Bennett, Volunteer of the Year; Christen Mason, Public Service Award; Jay Milot, Rocky Freda Memorial Award; Steve Wight, Maine Legislative Sentiments; Katie Houghton, Retail and Service Employee of the Year; Sarah Hemeon, Rising Star Entrepreneur Award; Evan Fessenden, Taste of Bethel Award; Jim Sysko, Special Recognition Award; Seth Shimamura, Student Citizenship Award. Missing from photo, Darlene Ginsberg, President's Award. A special award was presented in memory of Rocky Freda, a community and outdoor activist who died last summer.

Putt Cars

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Putt cars (also known as "speeders") were later replaced by pickup trucks with flanged wheels, which allow the trucks to navigate either the tracks or the highway. The putt cars were put up for sale, and railroad buffs have been buying them ever since.

Howe found a 1960 vintage car available in Lincoln, N.H. "I drove over with my father's horse trailer and got it," he said.

And, he learned, there are opportunities to get out on the rails in them. In New Hampshire, for instance, there is the Cotton Valley Rail/Trail Club, which operates on an eight-mile stretch of abandoned Boston & Maine railroad track. It serves as a snowmobile trail in the winter, but in the summer, putt car enthusiasts can use it.

Putters can even arrange "work rides" on active lines.

In exchange for a day of cutting brush and otherwise cleaning up along the tracks, groups can schedule a time slot to use the track when no trains are coming through. Or, under a third option, they can pay a fee to use a section of track.

"Some people travel all over the country with them," said Howe.

He has confined his travels to northern New England, and often brings his wife, Marilyn, along.

As Howe hauls the car around on a trailer, he often gets questions: "What is it? Where does it go?"

And then there was the lady who wanted to know, "Do you race them?"

"If we did, the one that was in front would always win," he teased her.

To place the cars on the rails, owners can either un-

load them at a road crossing, where the rails are even with the pavement, or line them up with the tracks as they come off a trailer.

To ensure safe passage when the putt cars travel on "live" tracks, one of the drivers serves as a flagger at crossings. But, said Howe, there's usually no problem getting road vehicles to stop. Most of them want to have a look anyway.

While riding putt cars is fun, Howe finds it is more enjoyable if he wears hearing protection. The "clackety clack" that many train riders enjoy as the wheels hit the track joints reaches a different decibel level in the relatively lightweight putt cars.

"The clackety-clack is more of a bangety-bang," Howe said.

Elder Howe rode handcar Wayne's father, Ed, had his

own railcar experience as a teenager, with the putt car's predecessor.

When putt cars came on the railroad scene, they replaced handcars. The handcars were pumped, usually by two men, using a bar with handles on each end.

Ed said putt cars were generally in use when he was a teen. But when one belonging to a local CN crew was damaged in an accident, the crew was assigned a handcar.

Ed and his brother watched them go by one day. The crew asked the boys if they'd like to try pumping the car. They jumped aboard and pumped away with great enthusiasm, Ed said.

But they weren't the only ones happy with the arrangement.

"The crew was tickled to death to have us pump for them," said Ed.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Most people have never heard of Spencer Silver or Arthur Fry, but I for one owe the two a debt of gratitude. One for making a mistake and the other for figuring out what to do with it.

Now, you're wondering just who in the heck are these men and what did they do to earn my gratitude. When I tell you some of you will be grateful too.

These two men in a round-a-bout way invented Post-It-Notes. Those wonderful little yellow sticky notes that surround my computer monitor and decorate my refrigerator with everything I don't want to forget and that's just about everything.

Post-It-Notes is now celebrating the 30th anniversary of being available on the retail market, but it was actually 40 years ago when a mistake by Spencer Silver made them possible.

Mr. Silver was an employee of 3M in their research laboratory. The company already known for adhesive tapes such as Scotch Tape and Duct Tape was always in search for a stronger adhesive.

Our friend Mr. Silver created a new adhesive that he hoped would be the strongest yet, but much to his dismay it was not any stronger than what 3M already manufactured, it was in fact considerably weaker.

The new adhesive did stick to objects, but it could easily be lifted off. It was noted that it didn't damage the object it was stuck to,

but that seemed to have little value in the real world.

Spencer had spent a considerable amount of time working on the substance so he wasn't about to get rid of it. He just didn't have a clue what to do with it.

Post-It-Notes

Then another 3M scientist named Arthur Fry figured out what could be done with it four years later while singing in the choir of his church. In my church if I were singing in the choir there are those who would gladly use some adhesive to keep my mouth shut, but that was not the case with good ole Arthur.

Good ole Arthur had always put scraps of paper in his hymnal to mark his place. Unfortunately the scraps of paper kept falling out and Arthur would lose his place. I don't know if he ever turned to the wrong hymn, which is something I do frequently in church, but it was enough of a problem that he wanted to seek a solution.

Then he remembered Spencer Silver's failed adhesive. I don't know if Mr. Silver had been ridiculed or picked on because of his botched batch of adhesive, but for some reason it stayed in Mr. Fry's mind, especially the fact that the adhesive didn't damage the surface that it was stuck to.

Well, necessity being the mother of invention and not wanting to sing the wrong hymn, Arthur Fry coated his scraps of paper with the weak adhesive and the rest as they say is history.

3M began distributing Post-It-Notes nationwide in 1980; 10 years after Spencer Silver's botched batch of super-weak adhesive. Today Post-It-Notes are one of the most popular office products available. And without them I would never remember anything.

Using the yellow paper for the Post-It-Notes was chosen only because there was an abundance of yellow scrap paper available in one of the 3M labs. Now many colors and sizes are available. There is even computer software that allows users to put virtual Post-It-Notes on their computer desktop.

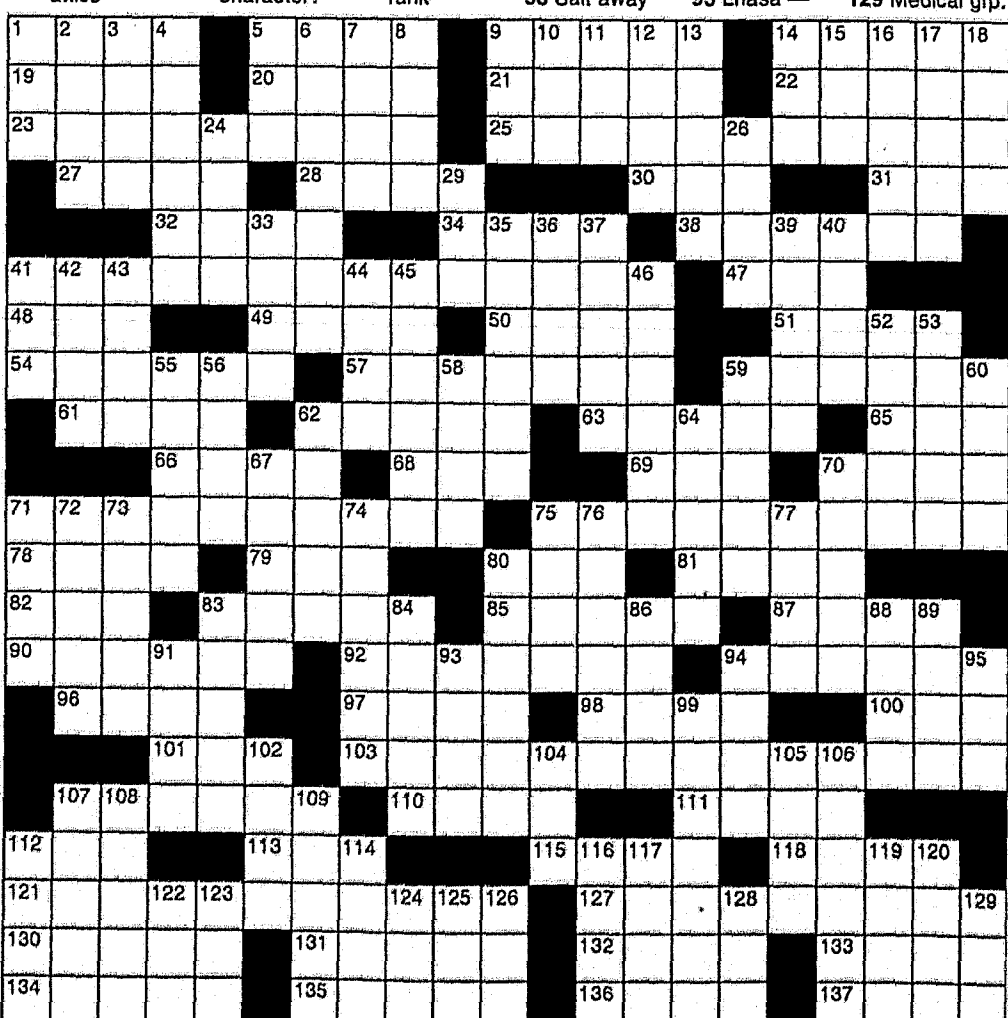
Post-It-Notes are now used for everything from artwork that sells for a lot of money to science projects to police forensics. And to making sure that I show up on time to appointments, take meat out of the freezer and switch the laundry from the washer to the dryer.

I think that Post-It-Notes is one of the best mistakes that was ever made. They are so simple to use that even I the queen of technodopes can use them. They are inexpensive and readily available. And the way I see it when someone hands us a Post-It-Note, most of us will gladly stick it wherever we want.

- ACROSS
- 1 TV's "The Show"
 - 5 Pinnacle
 - 9 Elfin of "Dharma & Greg"
 - 14 Terra
 - 19 Bum remedy
 - 20 Make murky
 - 21 "There's — Out Tonight" ('61 hit)
 - 22 Took on board
 - 23 Clingy critters
 - 25 Start of a remark
 - 27 Self-smitten
 - 28 Change for a five
 - 30 Papal name
 - 31 Pipe cleaner?
 - 32 — impasse
 - 34 Part of CPA
 - 38 Hackney's home
 - 41 Part 2 of remark
 - 47 Ram's ma'am
 - 48 Teachers' org.
 - 49 — mater
 - 50 Guitar accessory
 - 51 Neighbor of Can.
 - 54 Calculus
 - 57 Went along with
 - 59 Like some attics
 - 61 Commoner
 - 62 Dentist's weapon?
 - 63 Macabre
 - 65 One — customer
 - 66 Jury member
 - 68 Nonclerical
 - 69 Deli delicacy
 - 70 Gourmet
 - 71 Part 3 of remark
 - 75 Part 4 of remark
 - 78 Set up the
 - 79 First lady?
 - 80 Letters of desperation?
 - 81 Place for a patch
 - 82 Woodworking tool
 - 83 Hunt like a hound
 - 85 Atlanta campus
 - 87 February forecast
 - 90 Knight wear?
 - 92 Breakfast food
 - 94 Singing
 - 96 Baseball's Nolan
 - 97 Cassette
 - 98 Pons or Ponselle
 - 100 Shady character?
 - 101 "For shame!"
 - 103 Part 5 of remark
 - 107 Treasure
 - 110 "The Wind in the Willows" character
 - 111 Sink or swim?
 - 112 PC key
 - 113 Cutesy suffix
 - 115 Hammett hound
 - 118 Basics
 - 121 End of remark
 - 127 Turnpike feature
 - 130 "Gay"
 - 131 More advanced
 - 132 Moro of Italy
 - 133 Soho streetcar
 - 134 Mouth-watering
 - 135 White wine
 - 136 Regensburg refusal
 - 137 Tropical tuber
 - DOWN
 - 1 Yak
 - 2 Norwegian king
 - 3 115 Across'
 - 4 Friendly
 - 5 Circle section
 - 6 Harland Sanders' rank
 - 7 Bearing
 - 8 In addition
 - 9 — alai
 - 10 Cassowary
 - 11 Figs.
 - 12 Yuletide
 - 13 Acon-cagua's locale
 - 14 Comic
 - 15 Margaret
 - 16 Sing like a soprano
 - 17 Topol role
 - 18 "Zip — 'Doo-Dah"
 - 24 Pro foe
 - 26 Lug
 - 29 Palindromic org.
 - 33 At a distance
 - 35 "Northern Exposure" town
 - 36 Dressed
 - 37 Home on the range?
 - 39 Mindful
 - 40 Bartok or Lugosi
 - 41 Cable channel
 - 42 Bucket of bolts
 - 43 Butz or Warren
 - 44 Actor Epps
 - 45 Glib
 - 46 Sings on a mountain
 - 52 Out to get
 - 53 Salt away
 - 55 Not so hot
 - 56 Cain's victim
 - 58 "The Great Pacificator"
 - 59 Forward-looking
 - 60 Dry goods measure
 - 62 Ambition
 - 64 Foe of Apollo
 - 67 Vertical
 - 70 New Hampshire city
 - 71 A Four Corners
 - 72 More up-to-date
 - 73 Savalas of "Kojak"
 - 74 Duration
 - 75 Major —
 - 76 Tristan's lootsie
 - 77 Unisex garment
 - 80 One of the Finger Lakes
 - 83 Austen title start
 - 84 Characteristic
 - 86 Sudden attack
 - 88 "Glad All —" ('64 hit)
 - 89 Laver or LeBlanc
 - 93 Lhasa —
 - 94 Content completely
 - 95 Printer's measures
 - 99 "The Four Seasons" composer
 - 102 Military chapeau
 - 104 Nutritional abbr.
 - 105 Grouch
 - 106 Costello's crony
 - 107 Skater
 - 108 Berezhnaya city
 - 109 Early emancipator
 - 112 Blows away
 - 114 '32 Winter Olympics site
 - 116 Laurel or Lee
 - 117 Lacquered metalware
 - 119 Puppeteer
 - 120 Old Glory feature
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Super Crossword

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, May 11

At 8:30 p.m. Officer Anthony Keach took a report that a phone caller tried to get a social security number and checking account number from the complainant in exchange for two prescriptions. She asked the caller what doctor had given the prescriptions, and the caller said that information could not be provided until he had her personal information and verified who she was. The complainant hung up, called back and found the number was non-existent.

At 12:03 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a residence for a threat complaint. The officer recommended a protection from abuse order.

Monday, May 10

At 3:10 p.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to the West Bethel Road for criminal mischief to an electronic sign. Another sign had also been damaged in Gilead.

At 8:10 p.m. Officer Anthony Keach took a harassment complaint. The officer contacted the subject in question and he agreed he would no longer contact the complainant.

Saturday, May 8

At 9:40 a.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to Mason Street for a report of stolen bicycles. Information was taken.

Friday, May 7

At 3:30 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to the Mayville Road for a tractor trailer-moose crash.

(Time not available) Lt. S.R. White responded to a Route 2 business for a report that someone had stolen outside items overnight.

Thursday, May 6

At 8:32 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a farm for a report of an unnatural cry that sounded like an animal was hurt. The sound was determined to be a coyote, but it was unknown if anyone had permission to hunt on the property. An open gate that was usually padlocked was located.

Wednesday, May 5

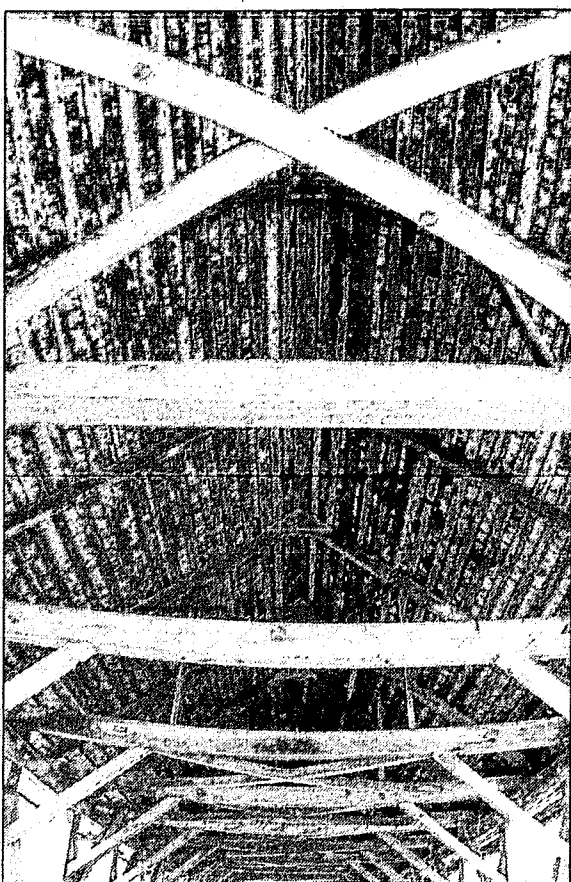
At 7:52 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a West Bethel Road for a report that a vacant residence had been entered in the past month. The owner said someone had used electricity, because the bill had increased. An open window was located and the screen had been cut. There was no evidence of anyone having been inside. Police planned regular checks.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

May 7, 8 p.m.: Joan M. Ferguson, 50, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions; by BPD Officer George Gould in Bethel.



DAMAGE ON PATHWAY Vandalism has removed timber supports from the ceiling of the covered bridge on Bethel's Pathway. Other parts of the bridge, as well as other Pathway features, have also recently been damaged or used for graffiti.

Bethel

by Donald G. Bennett

Coming Up:

On Monday, May 17, the Bethel Selectmen meet at the town office.

On Tuesday, May 18, 7 p.m., Woodland Cemetery Committee meeting at Stan Howe's, 18 Broad Street, Bethel.

Saturday, May 29, is the date for this year's Faye Taylor art show for students in grades 1-6 in SAD 44.

Saturday, June 5 is the date for this year's Fishing Festival — new for this year is the venue, Angevine Park.

And this week's news is:

Tom and Marcey White were off to North Carolina last week for a meeting with Franklin Graham to get final approval for Tom's sculpture of the parable of the "Sower and the Soils" which will be created in an eight-foot size work for the Billy Graham Library. Tom is also working on final blueprints for the Gold Star Mom and Medal of Honor Recipient Medic Clarence Sasser from the Vietnam conflict. These two sculptures are intended to be presented in life size for the 40-foot Wall of Honor Veteran's Memorial in Angleton, Texas.

Marcey White has been on the road checking out found-

ries for casting bronze. She has made a trip to Oklahoma and is packing for a trip to Arizona.

Gould Academy: Also last week Gould Academy announced a new laptop program where every student and classroom teacher will receive an Apple MacBook this coming fall.

Last Thursday and Saturday, Gould presented its annual spring musical titled "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." Kathy and I regret not being able to make it. We heard good reports from Sunday River neighbors and musicals are our cup of tea.

Bethel Inn news: Diana Polli (a long-time inn veteran) at the Bethel Inn sales office seemed very pleased with the month of April. Fifteen groups met or stayed there in April. These included the Bethel Area Non Profit Co-op, the Trust for Public Lands, a meeting that Senator Susan Collins attended, and twenty attendees at an NTL American University conference. One of the groups fell into the category of the unusual — the Quebec Labrador Foundation. This group was investigating park areas and the guests were mostly from the Middle East. Finally, and another different name, a

Bournemouth group from the UK were inn guests.

Faye Taylor Art Show: This year's student art show on May 29 at the Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason house will cover the popular subject of skiing. Here is a chance for artists to show their talent for action figure drawing. At the Elements Art Gallery in Philbrook Place, Sara Hemeon, the gallery owner, has an exhibit by Sandra Curro from Biddeford of skier art based on various ski people at Sunday River. The gallery is an excellent spot for young artists interested in entering work in this year's show to see different varieties and perspectives of artwork that should help them shape their ideas for drawing and painting.

Exploring Columbian forest parks: E-mailing with Jim List this winter, he told me that he and Henrietta were cramming as much Spanish language into their conversations as possible getting ready for a trip to Columbia. Parks and recreation are a big part of their professional background and experience.

Back in Bethel, I asked how they made out — here's his reply. "Columbia was fantastic. There was a definite military presence everywhere when we arrived, but we came to find out they were preparing for a visit from 'El Presidente' the next day. The Colombian people we saw were without exception the sweetest people I have seen, very industrious and good-natured. High points in nature — first, staying at 6,200 feet in a cloud forest; next hearing howler monkeys; tops, seeing a quetzal. Our cook was temporary, actually lived in Bogota. When she heard we had a layover there of 8 hours on our return, she arranged to pick us up at the airport. From

there she and her husband gave us a grand tour of the city and then fed us at their home — then making sure we got back and to the correct gate at the airport. They spoke no English, and our Spanish never did rise above frantic referrals to the Spanish/English dictionary and phrasebooks. (I had to look up quetzal; they are strikingly colored birds, bright reds and greens, found in forests and woodlands, especially in humid highlands.)"

Jim List is an advisor, administrators, works on and has directed development of extensions to the Bethel Pathway. Jim and Henrietta are Hanover residents.

At BIG Adventure Center: At noontime Saturday, I got my first chance to look inside the laser tag arena. Our grandsons had been through the course many times but I had no idea what it looked like. The Center has added new player sets of equipment including upgraded computers and communications. More sets of player equipment are in the pipeline so that all players can participate with fully functioning gear. The arena is a multi-level maze — more than just a network of alleys and ramps — all in the dark. My guide said the real playing environment comes active when rapidly flashing lighting and what I would call really weird, spooky, pulsating sounds come on for game time.

Dave Williams from Falmouth is Center manager now. Tim, Bethany, Yves, Colin and Matt make up the crew. Saturday they were waiting for a birthday party crowd to arrive. Since the Oxford Plains Speedway owners took over, their remodeling of the "front office" and lobby has given the whole entrance area a more spacious appear-

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ance. A computer on the wall in the social center displays player scores and game progress for those interested in seeing what's happening in the arena.

At the River View: More view has been added to the river view for guests and owners staying at the resort. Foliage growing on the embankment east of the buildings has been cut down opening the view. Along with clearing, attractive groups of young birches that were previously hidden definitely add to the viewing scenery.

Department of Who Cares: Kathy and I did not see a Maine license plate all winter. The first Maine car we saw was when we got to the South Carolina welcome center off Interstate 95 on our way home. Then we saw three Maine plates. One of the three it turned out stayed overnight at the same Best Western in Walterboro, S.C., where we stayed.

From Nancy Gross:

Pastor Geoff Brown of the Bethel United Methodist Church will leave the Bethel church at the end of June to become pastor at the West Cumberland Methodist Church. Pastor Gross has served the Bethel church for seven years. The new pastor will be Carol Stevens who currently serves the First United Methodist Church in Boothbay Harbor. Effective July 4, the Sunday worship service at the church will be 9 a.m.

Muriel Butters recently returned home from a one-week visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Lottie and Bruce Stevens in Bar Harbor.

Sharon Kaiser hosted a Mother's Day lunch on Saturday, May 8, at the home of Betsy and David York. Also attending were Susan Leighton and her daughter Sarah, Polly Davis, Dorothy York, Tashawna York, Kristy York, and Kyle York.

Dorothy York had Mother's Day dinner with Travis York and Amy Robinson at the Sudbury Inn on May 8.

Jane Young celebrated Mother's Day on May 8 with dinner at the Sudbury Inn with her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and John Marzilli, and her son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Melissa

Young.

Marie Witter will celebrate her 90th birthday with a party on May 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Gilead Town Hall. Everyone is welcome and cards will be appreciated.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

It's lady-slipper time! One morning recently Jake and I were hiking through the woods between Paradise Road and the golf course and we saw several lady-slippers in bud, and they will probably be in full bloom in a week. That is, if it doesn't snow in the meantime. We also saw painted trillium in all their glory.

Sunday morning Mike asked me to choose where to take our Sunday walk, it being Mother's Day. So I decided on the forest road. We parked the car in a friend's driveway and trekked on our old stomping grounds. There, also, we saw lots of lady-slippers almost ready to burst forth and clusters of painted trillium here and there. We caught the tail end of the trailing arbutus (Mayflower) bloom, as well. Spring is trying mightily to progress, near-freezing temperatures and high winds to the contrary notwithstanding. It was very comfortable to tread familiar ground once again.

May is warbler month, and we have been hearing ovenbirds, black-throated green warblers, worm-eating warblers, and others not yet identified. Also heard an indigo bunting on Peter Grover Road one morning. In my ramblings I found an interesting-looking mushroom, the gyromitra, or false morel. The book says it is fatal if eaten raw, but quite tasty if properly cooked. It can also be safely consumed if dried first. We think we will pass on this one and stick to the less exotic fungi.

Jennifer from Andover reports goldfinches having visited all winter, along with purple finches and hairy and downy woodpeckers. She believes they are all nesting nearby her home, as are the sapsuckers. It sounds as if she has a wildlife bonanza.

We received the following note from Christine Trefethen this week:

"It's that time of year again when I prepare for the Trek Across Maine by riding many miles on my bike and by raising funds to support the important work of the American Lung Association. Many of you have supported my ride in the past, and I hope that you will choose to do so again this year. Please visit my Web page to make a secure online donation or send a check made out to ALA/Maine to me at PO Box 667, Bethel, ME 04217. As always, thank you so much for your support."

Chris does the Trek Across Maine every year, and I urge you to support her with a contribution. You can Google "Trek Across Maine," click on "Pledge," type in Christine's name, and follow directions to pledge.

Debby Luxton wrote that the Pleasant Valley Bible Church is having a fellowship dinner this Friday evening with some special guests. Karen and Steve McNally will be singing and giving a talk. In addition, Pastor Ken Wagstaff from Andover will come to share his experiences in Haiti. He actually arrived there on the day of the earthquake. There will be some enjoyable activities, as well as a few door prizes. The public is invited, with supper starting at 6 p.m. For more information, you can call 836-3006 or 836-2828. There are also plans being made for Mollykett Day and Vacation Bible School for August.

According to Debby, a sure sign of spring, along with lilacs and apple blossoms, is seeing Ed Swain and his tractor in the area, roto-tilling gardens. Let's hope he doesn't get snowed on!

Debby also reports that there are new neighbors in West Bethel. Priscilla and Trevor, Gilbert and their daughter, Chloe, are living at the end of the road at Mountain View Circle, and are very happy to be there in a neighborhood they love. We extend a hearty "Welcome!" to the Gilbert family.

We enjoyed Grandparents' Day at Gould Academy last week, sharing some meals with our granddaughter, Molly Siegel, and attending class with her. Then on Thursday evening we attended the Gould performance of "The 25th Annual Putnam Coun-

ty Spelling Bee," which was a rousing success. It was a most enjoyable show, with all the performers doing a super job, including our Molly.

On Friday night we were treated to yet another great show, "The Pirates of Penzance," performed by Mount Blue High School students. Our granddaughter, Louisa Stancioff, played one of the Major General's daughters, and she sang beautifully, as did her cousin, Molly, in her show. Thank you to both our girls for sharing their talents.

After a 34 degree start to Monday morning, the sun finally came out that afternoon. We are hoping for a return to spring weather by this weekend. Meanwhile I will be busy planting some ferns, chives, and lily-of-the-valley that my neighbor, Jan Hale, very kindly shared with me. I look forward to hearing from you: dhoeh@megalink.net; 824-2917.

East Bethel

by Wally Ritz

Introduction to letter below: Uwe Mersch and myself went to school together in Germany. Upon graduation he chose the path of law enforcement and has been a police officer ever since.

He built and maintained his life in the local area and is an active member of the Historical Society there.

Thanks to the German version of Facebook, which my nieces there talked me into signing up to, we re-connected.

When he heard about my brief visit last year in April he even managed to organize an impromptu class reunion.

Myself, I was born in Linkenheim, my father being a native of this town and my mother of Hochstetten. Two small towns in the Rhine Valley. In 1975, the year I left, due to growth and proximity our towns were told by the County to consolidate by choice or end up paying fines-much like the school district issues here now.

So, the two towns became Linkenheim-Hochstetten, first through town government and nowadays also due

to more growth and construction as there is no more open space between the two towns.

I met his wife last year and she also is on the PD, yet in a different district.

Dear Wally,

It has been over 30 years now since you decided to leave Germany and make the big jump across "The Big Pond" to settle in America.

In the course of this time our two little towns — Linkenheim and Hochstetten — have not just united Town government wise rather have also grown together through construction. Combined we now count 11 000 citizens.

In the meantime we also have the streetcar connecting us to the next big City, Karlsruhe. Thus many no longer need a car to get to work and rather use the streetcar.

You would also notice a difference about the houses, which is something not as popular yet in America. Solarthermal and photovoltaic systems on the rooftops.

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The rest, per law, the electric supplier has to buy it from me for at least 20 years at a set price.

So, aside supporting the environment I also make some money. The system pays for itself within 10 years. If you or anyone want to know more about this just send me an e-mail uwe.mersch@web.de.

In my next letter I will tell you about why most cannot afford to eat eel anymore and why some in Germany love cormorants, the European species called Shags, while others hate them.

Lots of sunny greetings to America.

Uwe

PS: like my neighbors, I will now retire to my backyard with a glass of red wine. Right now it is 77 outside here.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

I hope everyone had a great Mother's Day. Hugh and I went to the chicken dinner at the Town Hall in Shelburne, N.H. The food was great and we ran into Gene and Gihger Kelly. They read about the dinner in the column last week.

After dinner, Hugh and I headed home and decided to take a ride up Route 113 and check out the road along Wild River and the Hastings campground area. There have been a lot of trees cut in the campground. In the few minutes that it took us to ride past the campground and turn around to come home, a big pine tree fell across the road by the campground. We had to drive out of the road to get past it.

Joe McLain, son of Steve and Lise McLain, has been visiting from Bozeman, Mont., this past week. My brother, Steve McLain, was pleased to be able to spend some time with him.

We put out the hummingbird feeder the other day, because they usually show up for Mother's Day. I have not seen any yet, but Alicia McLean told me that her mother, Linda Taylor, saw one the other day. Linda lives right next door, so maybe we will have one here soon.

The other summer birds are slowly coming back to the feeder. Mary Tyler sent an e-mail last week to let me know that her sister, Sandra Laughy, saw a Baltimore Oriole at their feeder. I have not seen the Oriole, but I have seen a pair of Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, a pair of Evening Grosbeaks and a male Indigo Bunting. He is such a pretty color of blue.

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS met on May 8 to make final plans for Friends and Family Day that will be held on June 19. Those present at the meeting were Tammy MacDormand, Heide Munro, Andre Dupont, Steve McLain, Aline Dupont, Hugh and Lin Chapman, Bob and Judy Bishop, Mary Tyler, Sandra Laughy and Norm Buttrick. Many thanks for the good turnout and support of these members.

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There will be a children's parade with Bobo T. Clown, who will do a show afterwards. The parade theme will be Good Old School Days. There will also be food, games and historical displays throughout the day.

The guest speaker will be Dean Bennett, who wrote "Nature and Renewal, Wild River Valley & Beyond." His books will be available for purchase.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapman@hotmail.com.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library acquired a recently published book "Hope Association, a History" and dedicated it in memory of Hazel Ferguson. She was a long-time dedicated teacher at Hope School in Mexico and a Hanover resident for many years.

A sewing project at the Library provided four children the opportunity to make a sleeping bag for their favorite Web-Kin. Recently Barb and Irv Robinson donated a subscription to Down East Magazine for library use. New books recently purchased at the library include for adult fiction, "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett; "The Kitchen" by Kathleen Grissom; "Midnight Sons" Volumes 1, 2 and 3 by Debbie Macomber. Non-Fiction recently acquired included "Nature and Renewal: Wild River Valley" and "Beyond" by Dean B. Bennett. The book is of interest to Maine and New Hampshire.

Hanover Town Office spruce-up day was Friday, April 30. The Community Room was cleaned and painted. Much of the general clutter was removed ("For now," Clem says). Volunteer workers included Bob and Peg Stsbury, Dottie Adams, Darlene Baker, Lynne Ramsey, Dan Force, Irv Robinson and Kelly Harrington. That day's activities are not to be confused with Hanover Volunteer Day starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, outside the Town Office. Those willing to help should bring rakes, shovels and other implements for raking and cleaning. A lunch will be provided at noon at the end of the work session.

Alden Wyman drove the school bus for Hanover area students many years. He passed away April 28 at his ninthfield home after several years of illness. He was 80. One of his former Hanover messengers said, "He was good to me, I'll miss him." We extend sympathy to his surviving family and thank him for the years he safely drove our children.

We also extend sympathy to Ed Flynn and his children upon the death of his wife and their mother, Mary Flynn. She had been in a nursing home for some time. The Flynn's are a long-time mainstay family in Rumford Center.

It is marked on your calendar isn't it? The Rumford Grange dinner at the Rumford Center Grange Hall starting at noon on Sunday, May 16. The meal will be a ham dinner with all the fixings. Plan to be there!

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Upton

by Laurie Brown

Greetings from the very quiet little town of Upton — at least as far as I've heard it's quiet.

Except for the weather. That's been a little wild with wind, 30-degree temperatures, snow and rain.

There were at least fifty people at the graveside service for Ray and Vi Bernier. Most of them were relatives, but several folks from both Errol and Upton were there. Following, the family hosted a get-together at Ray's house.

Dennis Casco and Grub LaVallee had a hairy experience when their canoe capsized on B Pond. Fortunately, Dennis, being a better swimmer than Grub, was able to help them and the canoe get to shore. In the process, Dennis lost his shoes and his feet suffered and were stuck by all kinds of prickles on the trek back.

Since I haven't heard otherwise, I assume breakfast will be served at the Ladies Aid on Sunday from 8 to 11. By the time the paper comes out, I'll definitely know, so feel free to call me.

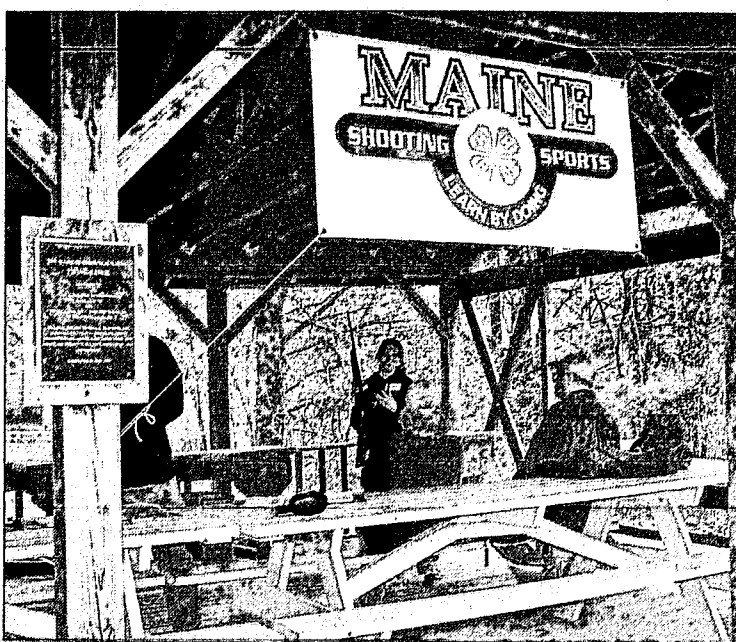
Dope Goodrum's foot is healing nicely. He's in a walking cast and has ditched the crutches.

Have a wonderful week. Selah

Mason

by Richard Grover

Went fishing for the first time this year last Saturday afternoon in the rain. I had to check out a beaver dam I discovered on a local brook during deer hunting last fall —



SHOOTING SPORTS TRAINING AT 4H CAMP—The Bryant Pond 4-H Camp recently held its first annual 4-H Shooting Sports Training workshop. Twenty 4-H volunteers from all across Maine spent the weekend learning (from nationally-certified instructors from Maine and New Hampshire) how to instruct young people in one of four shooting sports disciplines: archery, hunting, rifle, or shotgun. Pictured here is Brenna Merrill, who earned her Junior Instructor certification in the rifle discipline, demonstrating rifle skills.

a mere 15-minute walk from where I parked my truck. This was my first time fishing a small beaver dam with a nine-foot fly rod. I learned right away that I need to get a shorter rod for these small ponds surrounded with bushes!

I carried the four pieces of rod in a fabric case, with the reel still attached, and when I slipped the base section of rod out, the hook caught about six inches down inside the sleeve of the fabric. As this was a narrow sleeve, I had a devil of a time turning the sleeve inside out so I could get to the hook. That was about a 10-minute project. Then, the fly and leader were so tiny I lost them in the ground clutter of leaves and sticks, and when I flipped the rod tip up to locate the fly, the rod tip got entangled in a tree branch, and the leader disappeared into the foliage! After getting that mess untangled, I kept the fly in my left hand while I climbed onto the beaver dam, slipped on the wet sticks and tangled the line among the sticks on the dam as I fell. The rain came down harder. When I finally got atop the dam and at the edge of the water, I let go of the fly and flipped it a few feet out into the water in front of me as I stripped a few feet of fly line and let it coil about my feet. With exquisite care, I finally figured out how to flip the fly a fair distance to first right and then left, avoiding tree stumps and alders and slowly retrieving it.

Suddenly, a bite! A too aggressive yank swung a three-inch minnow over my head and over a fine fir twig, the now invisible leader winding quickly around the twig. Damn! Teetering on the brink of the wet, slippery pile of dam sticks and mud, I was barely able to reach the minnow and break off the twig. After a few more successful casts I landed a couple small but legal size trout. By then, my pants legs were soaked, my poncho dripped, the cuffs of my sweatshirt stuck wetly to my wrists and time was getting short for getting home for supper. I decided I'd had enough fun for one day, threaded the nine-foot fly rod through a stand of fir trees (not easy) to a small opening, stopped to disassemble the fly rod and return it carefully to its fabric sheath. Snuffy led the way back to the truck.

One day while attending Census School again, I had about an hour to kill while other Census students were getting finger printed, so I decided to visit Phil and Juanita Korhonen, long-time friends. The conversation drifted to the warm weather and gardening. I explained that Mona and I hoped to have a good successful garden so we could replenish our supply of frozen and canned veggies. I am especially eager to have a good crop of sweet corn, but troubled by crows the past couple years. Crow repellent on the seed and scarecrows have proven disappointing, as the crows still pulled most of my corn seedlings. Juanita told me to try stringing string about two or three inches above the planted rows before the seeds emerge from the soil. She says this sometimes discourages crows, which seem to avoid putting their heads between the seedlings and the string in order to pull up the tiny corn sprouts. They like to snip off the seeds and drop the stalks on the ground. I wonder if the crows think the strings are snares or some other kind of trap! Anyway, I'm trying everything this year — string, crow repellent and scarecrows. I'll even shoot if I get a chance, but crows rapidly become leery of guns!

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West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Spring rains have come, gardens are being prepared to plant, part of the raking has been finished, lilies are starting to grow, tulips are in bloom and the wild crabapple trees in back of the house are in full bloom.

On Sunday, May 9, at 9 a.m., the Rev. Richard Beal will give a report on the District Meeting held in New Hampshire last week. All are welcome.

West Paris Universalist Church, on May 22, the annual rhubarb pie sale, rummage and white elephants will be held 9 a.m. till noon.

Kelly McLaughlin Hartley, of Auburn, will be graduating from Central Maine Nursing School as a Registered Nurse. Congratulations for all your hard work.

Vince and Bev Stevens entertained Meriel and Stephen Bunker over the weekend and enjoyed golf (Bev walked), shopping and a family supper. Milt and Eleanor Inman, and Cynthia Lamb are home from Florida. Cynthia is with son, Jim, and wife, Chris, in Oxford. She spent the weekend with her daughter in Oakland. Her camp road is still wet and muddy but will soon be passable.

Cottontops' walking group is back to its usual numbers as more are returning home after a cold stay in Florida. The Cottontops invite others

to join them on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting from the Universalist Church at 8 a.m. The walk is two miles and gives us time to return home and do a full day's work.

A small, gray squirrel plays around outside and Muffin spends her time watching him.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. Got a love this "Maine weather"! Think of how boring our everyday lives would be without chatting about the cold mornings we've been having.

Get well wishes to Ken Field, who had surgery last week and is now home recovering. Hope you feel better for your birthday next week.

Tuesday, May 25, there will be a Senior Luncheon at the C.E.B. The menu is chicken. Bring a guest if you wish and stay to socialize afterward.

Next Friday the Andover fifth-grade class will leave for their end-of-the-year field trip to Boston. Have fun!

Celebrating a birthday this week are Joshua Crosby and Brooke Bennett on Sunday and Hall Barter on Monday, the 17th.

Kudos to Perry Morton, a second-grade student at Andover School. She spent a few days of her April vacation selling bottled water to raise money to help keep the school open.

Enjoy the weekend.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. is youth group; 6:30 is prayer meeting. May 30 is fifth Sunday with Sunday lunch and afternoon service. Greg and Janet Peterson, missionaries to Zambia, Africa, will be there.

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The Pinhook Singspiration has started again, each month on the last Friday of the month at the Pinhook Meetinghouse.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, May 3. After the meeting a birthday party was held for Richard Felt's 87th birthday. The Craft Fair was discussed. Senior Citizens dinner was also discussed. The mock Hee-Haw Show was reported on. It was a very good show and very well attended. Program: opening thought; opening song, Amazing Grace; reading, A Mother, Ernestine Riley; Happy Birthday was sung to Master Richard Felt; reading, A Mother's Hands, Peggy Blake; music by Cack Bean, Laura Hutchins, Richard Felt and Bertha DeHaas. Cack Bean sang and played several songs. Closing thought and closing song. Next meeting is May 18.

Woodstock Extension group will meet on Wednesday, May 19 at the Grange Hall parking lot to carpool to the Wrinkle in Thyme Farm; bring a brown bag lunch.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, May 6, at the Grange Hall. Dinner was put on by the Grange and program by W.E.S. band students. Both the dinner and the band were very good. Next month the seniors go out for dinner.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. It starts at 5:30 p.m. Special guests are the seniors of Telstar High School from Woodstock and Greenwood. Also the classes of 1960, 1950, 1940, from Woodstock High School.

Historical Society The Historical Society regrets the passing of Margaret Joy Tibbets, quite possibly Bethel's most distinguished citizen. Her work in the area in retirement touched the lives of many. They also note the passing of "Hi" Berry.

The Historical Society museum has books on nearly every subject in its research library. They will have an ongoing book sale this summer. All books are \$1 each.



FROM 1944 TO 2010—Emerson Clough of West Bethel and a World War II friend from Gorham, Me., recently visited with each other at Clough's home. Clough and Austin Boothby both served with the 9th Infantry Division in North Africa, Sicily and France. They also landed at Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, on June 12, 1944. Both men were sergeants, and over the course of their service met Generals Dwight Eisenhower and Omar Bradley, and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The photos show the two men then and now: Clough is at left in the recent photo, and on the right in a 1944 photo taken in Germany.

The Cultural Center has biographies of many famous people; it has also fine regional art you are certain to enjoy. Our donations help to keep these facilities open.

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Waterford

by Rockie Graham

Mid-May and the past few days have felt like March. From warm and sunny we went to cold, blustery and wet. Frost for several days made me glad that we haven't planted anything in the ground. We have started all kinds of veggies and flowers in our new greenhouse. We transplanted some yesterday and today. In another few weeks, I will feel safe to put them in the ground; I think that after the full moon on May 27 will be a fine time. The ground is already if the chicks, chuck the duck, and various kids and vehicles don't destroy it first. For now, our yards are full of trucks carrying cement and building materials, etc. But that means that our house is being worked on. Maybe we will get in sometime in the near future.

This Thursday (today), the

13th of May, there will be a class in asthma management at Bridgton Hospital. It is presented by Patricia Smith from 6 to 7 p.m. in the large board room located off the main lobby. To register call 647-6146 (Bridgton Hospital Respiratory Therapy).

Next Monday, the 17th, the knit and chat group will meet at Waterford Library from 2 to 4 p.m. All knitters and would-be knitters are welcome.

On Friday, May 14, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Café Nomad, 650 Main Street, Norway there will be a wine tasting and Migratory Bird Review. On May 15 there will be a bird walk. FMI call 739-2124.

Have a great week; try to stay warm and envision us in our new home.

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats were well represented on May 6 at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School for the public hearing held by the Maine Citizens Trade Policy Commission on the subject of trade policies. Attending were Commission member John Patrick of Rumford, Senator Bruce Bryant of Dixfield, Rep. Terry Hayes of Buckfield, County Treasurer



Roy Gedat of Norway, County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell of Greenwood, and candidates Colin O'Neill of Oxford, Pat Shearman of Norway. Ron Hemingway of USW Local 900 and Deano Gilbert and Don Berry of IBEW testified, as did Tom Whitney of South Paris. Gubernatorial candidates Patrick McGowan and Libby Mitchell were in attendance. Testimony focused on requesting the Commission to support HR 3012, a trade act sponsored by Rep. Mike Michaud. Hemingway referenced the efforts to deal with the "paper-dumping" by China and Indonesia.

Bethel Historical Society:

Faye Taylor Art Show

The 31st annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, will be held again this year on Saturday, May 29, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's theme will be "Winter Sports," which highlights the society's new exhibit celebrating the history of skiing in the Bethel area. Students of SAD 44 from Grades

1-6 are invited to create artwork showing people participating in various winter activities such as skiing, sledding, skating or snowshoeing through the years.

All entries in any medium (crayon, oil, tempera, watercolor, chalk, etc.) should be finished (meaning paper completely covered in color), be no larger than 12 by 18 inches and have no writing (except as part of a sign) on the front side. They should be delivered to the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall by 3 p.m., Friday, May 28, in order to be considered for a prize. On Saturday morning, at least three judges will look at all entries to determine how they relate to this year's theme and choose the winners.

Ribbons, certificates and cash prizes (\$50 First Prize, \$35 Second Prize, \$20 Third Prize) will be awarded to the winners in three divisions: Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, and Grades 5 and 6. All entries must include on the backside the student's full name, home telephone number, teacher's name, grade level and school.

This show honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. She was a charter member of

the Bethel Historical Society.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society fosters a sense of place — centered in western Maine and the White Mountain region — by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars. Through its exhibits, programs, events, and publications, the society makes the region's history meaningful, accessible, and enjoyable. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall, and research library.

In 1993, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices.

To learn more about the society's programs, exhibits, educational activities, and publications, please visit our website at www.bethelhistorical.org.

Information also may be obtained by calling 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910, by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org, or by mailing us at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

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Lovell Brick Church

Dedicated to entertainment of high quality, the Brick Church for the Performing Arts on Christian Hill Road in Lovell Village will present an appealing and diverse program this summer, blending local talent with appearances by internationally renowned performers.

The season opens with the Brick Church Storytelling Festival on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29. On Friday, diverse tellers perform a potpourri of stories — dramatic and hilarious, true and traditional — that the whole family will enjoy. Saturday night brings “stand-up storytelling for grown-ups,” with Pat Spalding (“recovering puppeteer turned monologist”) and Katy Rydell (“My Life as a Popsicle”).

Saturday, June 12, features upstate New York composer/musician Davy Sturtevant, who performs on banjo, mandolin, fiddle, acoustic, electric, and resophonic guitars — and voice. Then TWO — the astounding juggling brothers Matthew and Jason Tardy — will return for their third year on Saturday, June 19, with a new explosive, inventive, unbelievable performance.

On July 10 another favorite duo will be back. Outstanding, award-winning young musicians Sarah Sawin, classical flutist from Lovell, and Brian Whiton, saxophonist from Stoneham, will take the stage.

Idol Hands, an original young quartet of versatile musicians from the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, will come on July 24 to perform their dazzling blend of folk, bluegrass, blues, and string band music, along with some of their own songs. Keyboard artist Dan Moore returns to the Brick Church on Aug. 7 with a new program.

The season ends on Saturday, Sept. 11, with the signature blend of humor and barbershop harmony of The Mollycodd Chorus, whose new offering is loosely based on the old Johnny Carson Show — only, of course, with a twist: it's The Connie Jarson Show.

2010 marks the fifth full season of programs. The building, with classic proportions, abundant natural light, and near-perfect acoustics, was constructed about 1850 and served for more than a century as a place of worship. Reborn in 2005 as the Brick Church for the Performing Arts, it now enriches the community through artistic performances and special events. This year the beauty of its interior has been restored by new plaster and paint.

All shows are at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call 925-2792.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

More than 200 well wishers gathered at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort Friday evening, May 7, 2010 to recognize the achievements and contributions of 18 exemplary individuals.

The Bethel Area Chamber's tradition of annual awards expanded to touch nearly every facet of community and economic life in the Bethel region, and it was well received at the ceremony, emceed by Dr. David Murphy, Ed. D. of Bethel. Young and old, business and nonprofit, education and volunteerism, each of these constituencies was recognized through the efforts of one exemplary individual, chosen by a chamber committee comprised of former award recipients. A special award was presented in memory of Rocky Freda, a community and outdoor activist who died last summer.

A “State of the Chamber” was offered by Executive Director Robin Zinchuk and the President's message was given by Colleen Files, the current President of the Chamber's Board of Directors. Dr. Murphy, who doubles as a professional auctioneer, amused the crowd and auctioned off a few items for the chamber.

The event was sponsored by Oxford Networks, WJ Wheeler & Co., Inc., and Sunday River Resort.

Northern Forest Heritage Park

Staff at Northern Forest Heritage Park and the Cultural/Heritage Festival Committee announce the 2010 season is about to get underway. What an opening Festival these folks have prepared.

The 3rd Annual Cultural Festival on June 5 will prove to be a very enjoyable day filled with family fun. There will be four different entertainers scheduled to perform music, featuring soft and soothing tunes of a strolling minstrel, a violinist who will play toe-tapping melodies, an individual playing stirring and spiritual Native American instruments, and a group playing Kanteles, an instrument with a history dating back 2000 years. The music will be uplifting, enlightening, powerful, soul reaching, inspiring, calming and guaranteed to entertain. More information will be available in the days to come.

There will be several vendors, including the Maine Nordmenn, Son's of Norway. Dressed in the typical Viking

clothing, the Son's of Norway will join in the celebration of the Culture and Heritage of the greater Androscoggin Valley at the Cultural/Heritage Festival.

They will bring their special skills, such as Rosemaling, woodcarving and knitting. Demonstrations will be given, and some items will be on sale.

The Son's of Norway will also bake and sell Krumkake, a very delicious Norwegian dessert made fresh to order. More information about the other vendors will follow in future press releases.

There are still vendor spaces available. Call Dick Huot at (603) 752-7202 for more information about setting up as a vendor.

The showpiece of the Cultural Festival is the food. There will be food from seven different nations, including French, German, Irish, Italian, Native American, Norwegian and Russian.

These foods will be generously prepared by chefs from some of the area's finest restaurants. There will be several mouth-watering desserts to follow the main course. More information about the fantastic Food Fair will be released in the days to come.

What has become an annual attraction at the Park is watching four men haul the massive Bean Pots from the in-ground, wood-fired ovens.

NFHP's famous Bean-Hole-Beans will be ready to serve at approximately 12 noon on June 5. Containers for these delicious beans will be available for take-out.

Enjoy River Boat rides, arts and crafts, historical displays and presentations, and many children's activities, such as Log Burling and the Metal Fishing Derby. Join the celebration and bring along family and friends for a day-long celebration of culture and fun, where admission is free!

For an entertaining day where old friends are bound to meet, come to Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., on Saturday, June 5, 2010!

Call (603) 752-7202 for more information or log on to www.northernforestheritage.org



REGION 9 STUDENT OF THE YEAR—Roxanne Jewell of Telstar High School was recently named the Region 9 School of Applied Technology Student of the Year. It is the first such honor for a THS student. She has been a student in the Early Childhood Education program for two years and will be attending the University of Maine at Augusta next year to pursue a degree in social work. Roxanne is pictured here with, from left: Susan Gendron, Maine Commissioner of Education; Michael Michaud, U.S. Congressman; and Donald Cannan, Executive Director of MACTE (Maine Association of Career and Technical Education). Roxanne is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society. She has volunteered and worked at the University of Maine 4-H Camp at Bryant Pond, where she works with children in discovering the outdoor world and teaches arts and crafts. She is currently playing a role in the Telstar musical “Guys and Dolls.” She also volunteers in her church youth group, and loves to paint and draw. “Roxanne is a very intelligent and compassionate individual,” a Region 9 press release said. “She changes the climate of whatever classroom she is in with her conscientious and caring behavior; she takes on a real leadership role and raises the bar of student expectations. Roxanne is creative, nurturing, organized and dedicated. We are so proud of her and know she will make a positive difference in the world, just as she has done at our school.”

School Lunch

Week of May 17

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Make your own chicken fajita or buffalo chicken, salsa and sour cream, Mexican rice, whole kernel corn, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Tuesday: Make your own Sandwich Bar, potato starz, cook's choice, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Wednesday: Make your own Pasta Bar, garlic bread, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Thursday: Make your own Sandwich Bar, oven baked chicken, mashed potato/gravy, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Friday: Cook's choice, birthday cake, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
 Fruit and vegetable bar available daily.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Make your own chicken fajita, salsa and sour cream or PB&J Uncrustable, Mexican rice, whole kernel corn, fruit choices.
Tuesday: Hot meatball sub w/shredded cheese or hot dog/roll, crispy potato starz, raw veggies and dip, fresh Maine apple.
Wednesday: Pasta salad w/ham and turkey, breadstick or cheeseburger/bun, oven fries, fruit choices.
Thursday: BBQ chicken or PB&J sandwich, fruit choices, potato salad, steamed vegetable.
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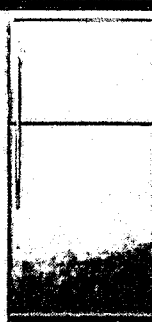
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ACES AT TELSTAR—All students at Telstar high and middle schools participated last Wednesday in the All Children Exercising Simultaneously (ACES) Day. Millions of youngsters across the world exercised for 15 minutes in the annual effort to encourage physical fitness. Telstar students walked or ran around the school's track. Telstar teacher Steve Keane organized the effort. (Photo: A. Aloisio)



THANKS, TEACHERS—This week is "Teacher Appreciation Week" at the Crescent Park Elementary School. The recognition is sponsored by the Friends of CPS. On Monday, student-designed and made thank-you and appreciation signs were posted on Crescent Lane Road. Other activities intended to express appreciation to the school's teachers have included the presentation of cookie bouquets, notes of appreciation, spring blossoms, neck rolls and herbal teas. Tomorrow (Friday) a potluck lunch is planned. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Honor roll

Crescent Park School

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School Honor Roll for the third quarter of school year 2009-2010.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Zoe Bean, Matthew Bennett, Kim Drew, Kristi Hanscom, India Orino.
Honors: Dominique Berry, Matthew Bragdon, George Connors, Mallory Corriveau, Sean Driscoll, Paige Dutterer, Joshua Eliot, Avry Griffin, Caitlin Haines, Grady Harrington, Natasha Hart, Regan Kauf, Schuyler Leff, Abby Marshall, Luke Mason, James Newkirk,

Alice Pelletier, Willis Steven, Zach Stone, Ali Turnich, Souix Ann Tuttle.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Ellie Bailey, Sarah Bartlett, Aliah Connolly, Caroline Finley, Elayna Harrison, Taylor Mason, Marta Opie, Maddox Ormiston, Ana Rossow.

Honors: Jarrett Bean, Gaelan Boyle-Wight, Colton Carson, Erin Childs, Shelby Cowin, Coltin Fulk, Beth Gibson, Jan-nay Learned-Stewart, Boston Ludden, Shawn Mador, Kylee Martin, Caleb Merrill, Savannah Merrill, Matthew Morin, Dylan Richmond, Louis Shropshire.

Woodstock Elementary School

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School Honor Roll for the third quarter of school year 2009-2010.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Russell Cushman
A's and B's: Mykiah Bennett, Duncan Forbes, Blake Rothwell.

All B's: Madison Hayes.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Brayden Bean, Kaitlyn Brown, Marcus Wentworth.
A's and B's: Cyrena Cox, Tehya Johnson, Chasity Pike.

Telstar Middle /High School

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional Middle/High School Honor Roll for the third quarter of school year 2009-2010.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Roxanne Jewell.
Honors: Mariah Bundy, Tara Cowin, Amber Davis, Jaymee-Leigh Grover, Lindsay James, Molly Keane, Keith McDonald, Seth Shimamura, Kira Szalma, Amanda Wiley, Kara Zadakis.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Stefania Soave.
Honors: Joshua Bellinger, Emma Davis, Kimberlei Dean, Emily DeCarolis, Victoria Forkus, Morgan Lee, Kayla Merrill, Chodchuang Nathasen, Timothy O'Connor, Elek Pew, Ashley Sabins, Jamie Steven, Katherine Stover, Melissa Waterhouse.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Adam Mahar.

Honors: Emily Bellinger, Kalie Brown, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Joshua Farrington, Timothy Jewell, Matthew Keane, Mary Mason, James Piccirillo, Jacob Wakefield, Karen White, Daniel Whitney.

GRADE NINE

Honors: Gabrielle Conrad, Tabitha Corriveau, Colton Davis, Richard James.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Alyssa Brands, Kathryn Coolidge, Samantha Corriveau, Samantha Mallo-ry, Anna Saucier, Justin Stearns.

Honors: August Abbott, Hali Barter, Molly Bruce, Bronson Dean, Kiersten Drapeau, Maisey Griffin, Chelsea Groves, Dylan Helms, Josef Holt, Caili Inman, Alexander Manning, Eliza Miele, Gabrielle Monzo, Autum Morin, Mariha Morin, Savanna Patenaude, Alexandra Risko, Austin Ryerson, Shyanne Shannon, Anneliese Smith, Jared Vermette, Jennifer Wakefield, Mackenzie White, Taran Wilson.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Rose Goldberg, Tyra Howes, Nicholas Johnson, Anna Tyrina.
Honors: Aiden Clarke, Sa-

vannah Clough, Alison Corey, Anne Cushman, Aislinn Forbes, Skye Fournier, Liam Gallagher, Maureen Glover, Rachel Goldberg, Crystelle Head, Alexandra Leff, Katherine Merrill, Lakota Monzo, Michael Rodway, Shaynah Cherokee Seams, Maxwell Southam, Aaron Speakman, Gabrielle Stone, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Kayla Waterhouse, Gregory Wheeler, Travis Wheeler, Zachary Wheeler.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Rebecca Howard, Madeline Simard.

Honors: Shannon Alanskas, Rachel Barton, Jacob Bennett, Carla Boyle-Wight, Christian Brown, Caleb Clarke, Kaleb Currier, Benjamin Cyr, Dharma Damon, Jillian DeLallo, Jerriah Edwards, Lisa Gammon, Calvin Glover, Anastasha Harren, Nancy Huston, Ani Inman, Mitchell Lehman, Tarin McLaughlin, Mariah Millett, Octavia Morin, Jessica Myers, Hayley Peterson, Cameron Pike, Emma Scheidegger, Andrew Siegel, Cassidy Smith, Amber Souve, Brendon Stearns, Morgan Sweetster, Savannah Vermette, Brianna Vitale, John Walker, Olivia York.

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WILLIAM E. CARPENTER-GROSS,
Plaintiff

DISTRICT COURT
LOCATION: SOUTH PARIS
DOCKET NO. SOPDC-FM-09-189

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

V.
DEBORA M. CARPENTER-GROSS)
Defendant

This cause came to be heard on the motion of Plaintiff's attorney, Edward L. Dillworth, III, Esq., whose office address is 266 Main Street, P.O. Box 349, Norway, ME 04268, for service by publication upon Defendant, Debora M. Carpenter-Gross, pursuant to Maine Rules of Civil Procedure 4(g), and it appearing that this is an action brought by the Plaintiff against the Defendant for divorce; that the Defendant cannot with due diligence be served by any other prescribed method; and that the address of the Defendant is not known and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; it is ordered that the Defendant appear and defend the cause and serve an answer to the Complaint upon the Plaintiff's attorney at this said address on or before the 17th day of May, 2010.

The Plaintiff, William E. Carpenter-Gross, has begun a lawsuit against you in this Court, which holds session at, 26 Western Avenue, South Paris, Maine. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court, South Paris, Maine. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address appear above.

IMPORTANT WARNING: IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME STATED ABOVE OR, AFTER YOU FILE YOUR ANSWER, FAIL TO APPEAR AT ANY TIME THE COURT NOTIFIES YOU TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT OF DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE FOR THE MONEY DAMAGES OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. IF THIS OCCURS, YOUR EMPLOYER MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY PART OF YOUR WAGES TO THE PLAINTIFF OR YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BANK ACCOUNTS, AND YOUR REAL ESTATE MAY BE TAKEN TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT. IF YOU INTEND TO OPPOSE THIS LAWSUIT, DO NOT FAIL TO ANSWER WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME.

If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask the Clerk of the District Court at South Paris, Maine, or the office of any other Clerk of the Superior Court, for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance.

It is further ordered that this order by publication shall be published in the Bethel Citizen newspaper and the Lewiston Sun-Journal newspaper once a week for three successive weeks (and a copy of this order as published shall be sent by ordinary first class mail to the Defendant at her last known address; namely 13 Heikkinen Road, Bryant Pond, Maine.

DATED: April 29, 2010

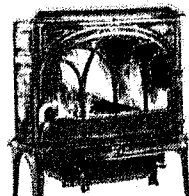
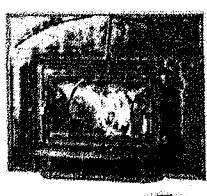
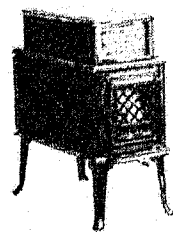
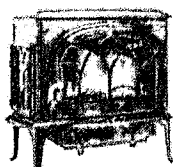
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Sports

THS Varsity Baseball

Mt. Abram 1, Telstar 0; May 10—In a game that was clearly a pitchers' duel, Telstar's Kyle Peterson allowed only 1 run on 5 hits, but it was not enough as the Rebel offense could not generate any runs on 2 hits, a double by Corey Howard and a single by Dan Whitney.

Telstar 8, Madison 4; May 7—Telstar's Dan Whitney was the winning pitcher, and he also hit 2 homeruns. Corey Howard and Ben Field also homered.

Telstar 4, Jay 2; May 5—Telstar pitcher Ben Field gave up only 2 hits in 6-plus innings and the Rebel offense was aided by several walks. Mike Fitzmorris doubled in the 6th inning and Devin Vail singled him home for the game winning run.—Coach Bob Remington

THS J.V. Baseball

Mt. Valley 12, Telstar 8; May 5—The team opened up their short season by playing a great game against a strong team from Mountain Valley. The guys might have lost the game, but the score doesn't tell the whole picture. They accomplished many of the goals I had set for them and gained experience on the full-sized diamond. This team has always had to run 60 feet to get to first base, but now they have to run 90 feet. The pitchers we used, Calob Currier, Calob Clark, Reggie Westleigh, and Jacob Bennett have always pitched from 46 feet away and now they have to throw strikes from 60 feet. This is a big jump, but they all did well for their first time out. Jacob Bennett really shut the door on the Falcons for the last two innings and had 4 strike outs. Repeat hitters were Reggie Westleigh and Josh Eliot with 2 each. Zach Winchester had a great double to open the first inning, while Calob Clark, Brendon Stearns, and Jacob Chapman all contributed a hit to the cause. The team plays again on May 15 in Mexico at 10 vs. Dirigo, and noon vs. Mountain Valley.—Coach Eliot

THS Varsity Softball

Telstar 9, Mt. Abram 0; May 10—Telstar pitcher Kayla Merrill scattered 5 hits, struck out 9 batters and pitched her 6th consecutive shut out as Telstar defeated Mt. Abram 9-0. T.J. Cowin with a 2 run double and a triple and Nicena Walker with a 2 run double paced the Rebel attack. Cowin scored three runs and Lyndsay Merrill, Lindsay James and Kayla Merrill scored 2 runs each. Katie Sumner started a game-ending double play to lead the defense. The Rebels are now 6-0 on the season. (Photos, Page 15)

Telstar 7, Madison 0; May 7—Telstar's Kayla Merrill threw her fifth straight shut out and Nicena Walker had three hits and drove in two runs to lead the offense. T.J. Cowin drove in three runs with a 2-run double in the second inning and a sacrifice fly in the 4th. Merrill scored three runs and Lyndsay Merrill anchored the defense and began a 6-3 double play to end the end.—Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 1, Jay 0; May 5—Telstar's Kayla Merrill tossed a three-hitter and struck out 6 to record her 4th shut out of the year. Kayla also had three hits and scored the winning run on an RBI double by T.J. Cowin. T.J. and Nicena Walker had 2 hits each. The Rebels stranded 7 runners in the first four innings before Kayla and TJ combined for the game's only run. Tasha Farnum had several good catches in left field and Lindsay James made a nice defensive play in the seventh inning to help preserve the shut out.—Coach Jim Lunney

THS Boys' Track

Livermore Falls 127, Winthrop 127, St. Dom's 118, Mt. Valley 81, Telstar 69, Jay 19; May 6—Telstar results: 1,600m: 1. Ben Lewis 5:02.3; 2. Nic Kingsbury 5:19.8. 400m: (Winning time 55.8) 2. Trevor Kendall 59.0; 10. Matt Keane 65.4; 11. Shaun Nantehsan 74.7. 800m: 1. N. Kingsbury 2:19.7; 9. Matt Keane 2:40.2. 200m: (Winning time 25.2) 4. T. Kendall 25.7; 9. S. Nantehsan 29.9. 3,200m: 1. B. Lewis 10:59.8; 2. Adam Mahar 11:21.9. 1,600m relay: (Winning time 4:08.3) 2. Telstar (Kingsbury, Kendall, Keane, Lewis) 4:11.3. Shot put: (Winning distance 39.03.0) 7. Mike Black 34.02.4; 11. Will Lyman 31.03.0; 14. Carson McKay 29.06.0; 20. Michael Del Duca 26.00.5; 29. James Lowell 21.02.0. Javelin: (Winning distance 123.11.0) 6. Tim Jewell 107.01.0; 15. 15. M. Black 87.01.0; 16. W. Lyman 84.09.0; 25. 66.09.0; 28. C. McKay 59.02.0. Discus: (Winning distance 124.04.0) 5. W. Lyman 87.00.0; 7. T. Jewell 81.00.0; 8. C. McKay 78.04.0; 16. M. Del Duca 60.11.0.

THS Girls' Track

Winthrop 114, Mt. Valley 105, Jay 98, Livermore Falls 92, St. Dom's 69, Telstar 61; May 6—Telstar results: 3,200m relay: (Winning time 11:36.8) 2. Telstar (Conrad, Lee, Royer, Beatson) 11:43.3. 110m hurdles: 1. Katie Blaszczak 18.1; 3. Jamie Steven 20.0. 100m: (Winning time 13.3) 3. K. Blaszczak 14.1; Jamie Steven 14.3. 1,600m: (Winning time 6:04.3) 3. Morgan Lee 6:22.6; 4. Melody Royer 6:53.0; 6. Carlee Beatson 7:22.1. 800m: (Winning time 2:35.8) 5. M. Royer 3:06.6; 7. C. Beatson 3:12.8. 200m: (Winning time 29.4) 2. Jamie Steven 30.8.

TMS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 13, Carrabec 2; May 6—Telstar's Logan Bartlett re-

corded the win with 8 strikeouts and only allowing 1 hit. Travis Brown led the team with 3 singles, while Zack Mills and Bartlett added a single and a double each. Eric Lowell, Nic Conrad, Alec Manning, Hunter Williamson, Lucas Hart, Andrew Mills, and Justin Stearns all added a single each.—Coach Tim O'Connor

Telstar 11, Mt. Valley 0; May 4—Telstar's Alec Manning pitched the 5th inning game allowing no hits, striking out 13 batters, and allowing just 3 walks. Alec also helped his pitching effort by hitting 2 homeruns with 5 RBI's, Travis Brown added two singles, while Nic Conrad, Logan Bartlett, and Justin Stearns hit a single each.—Coach Tim O'Connor

TMS Varsity Softball

Telstar 17, Oxford Hills 10; May 7—Firing up the bats for the Lady Rebels was Cathryn Haberman-Fake with 1 single, 2 doubles and a triple. Autum Morin added a double and Becca Howard and Jess Dirago had 2 singles, Dirago also had a solid line drive out to center field which landed her a double. Dirago notches another win with 17 strike outs.—Coach Mary Learned

Telstar 21, Carrabec 5; May 6—Jess Dirago had control of the mound with 12 strike outs and Gabi Stone came in for relief to end the 5th inning, contributing 3 strike outs. A good eye from all players at the plate allowed for many batters to get on base. Autum Morin, Becca Howard aggressively swung the back and got two hits. Alyssa Brands, and Gabi Sone also contributed with a hit.—Coach Mary Learned (Photos, Page 15)

Telstar 13, Mt. Valley 12; May 5—Strong defense was played by all. Jess Dirago took control on the mound having 19 strike outs. Becca Howard was offensively on fire with 2 triples.—Coach Learned

TMS JV. Softball

Telstar 31, Dirigo 10; May 11—TMS won in 5 innings. Awesome hitting by Aislinn Forbes 2 doubles and a single, Katie Merrill a double and 2 singles, Alex Leff a double and 2 singles. Two hits each by Ellie Conrad, Eliza Miele, and Cassidy Smith. Great defense was played by all. Coach Linda Cozzolino

Telstar 13, Carrabec 9; May 6—Telstar's Anne Cushman and Olivia York both had a great day on the mound for the Rebels. Great defense and great hitting by all contributed to the win.—Coach Linda Cozzolino

Telstar 24, Mt. Valley 5; May 5—Great hitting by Annie Cushman with 3 for the day. Aislinn Forbes and Eliza Miele with 2 hits each. The defense was outstanding. It was an all-around team effort.—Coach Linda Cozzolino

Gould sports

Boys' lacrosse

Gould 12, Hyde 5; May 5
With his eight goals and one assist, Cooper Quenneville '10 once again led the Gould Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team to a crucial win over the Hyde School by a score of 12 - 5. Gould led the entire game and it was a strong way to finish the regular season. The defense had a very strong outing with impressive performances by Robby Murray '10, Austin Jodrey '11, Nick Milliken '10, Zach Finnemore '12 and converted attackman Will Bunge '11. Kyle McGregor '10 had six saves on the day in the first three quarters and Luke Hanson '11 blocked three in the fourth. Other scorers on the day included Sam Parker '10, Eddie Mele '10, David Wilde '11, and Doug Gardner '13. The unsung hero of the day was defensive midfielder Shaquille Jones '11 who grabbed three key groundballs and single-handedly cleared the ball several times.

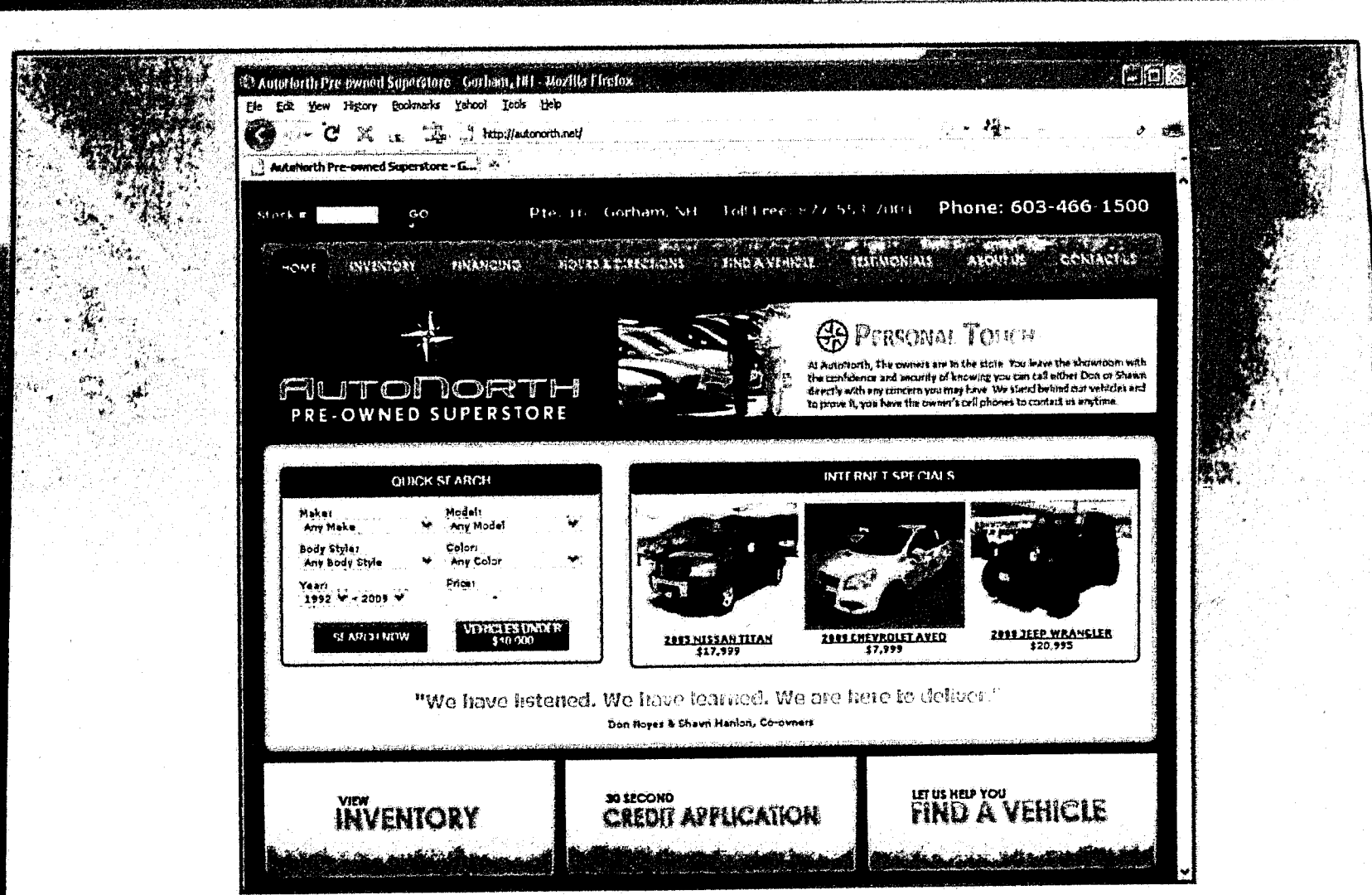
Co-ed Cycling

May 5
Gould had a very good race at Loudon Speedway. Notable finishes were Taylor Reis, finishing fourth in the Boy's A, standing third place overall, Isidore Cohan scoring fourth in the boys' B race, standing second so far, and Cole Schreiber scoring fourth, standing second in the league, with all of our C riders standing in the top ten. On the ladies' side, Catherine and Jordan finished sixth and seventh and are sitting in seventh and eighth place for the season. Abby Turner finished ninth and is in eighth place overall.

Gould Academy Varsity Boys' Tennis

Hyde 4, Gould 1; May 8
Gould's varsity tennis team ended its season with a tough loss on Parents Weekend. The Huskies were close in all the matches against Hyde School, but only the number-one doubles team of Ron Ruiz and Felix Lange were triumphant. Jesse Tutor, Tim Gewiss, and Jason Huang all came up just a bit short in the rain shortened pro set format, with Huang losing a tiebreak 16-14. Scott Cameron and Shuo Yuan Bai played well but couldn't hold the lead against their opponents.

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Items for the Community Calendar

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DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

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United Methodist - Geofrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday

School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levegin. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9

a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

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Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris

- On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway

- 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

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RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist

- Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

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Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible

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Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levegin. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

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Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale. Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave.. The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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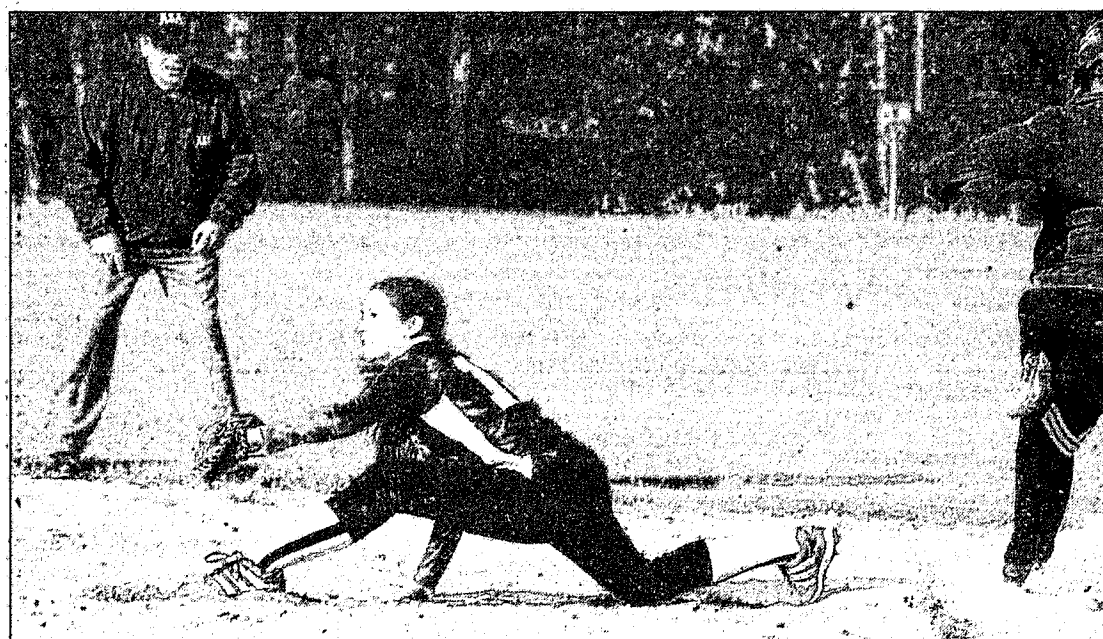
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THS/TMS SOFTBALL—Clockwise, from above: Telstar Middle School third baseman Autum Morin waits on a throw from the plate on a Carrabec runner trying to steal in a May 6 game. The runner was safe, but the Rebels won, 21-5; Telstar High School players Rachel Wheeler, Gail Lavorgna and Kallie Brown try to stay warm in the dugout Monday in a game against Mt. Abram; TMS pitcher Gabi Stone winds up; Fans huddle together for warmth at the Mt. Abram game; THS first baseman Nicena Walker squeezes the ball for an out against Mt. Abram. The Rebels won, 9-0. (For more photos, go to www.bethelcitizen.com/sports.) (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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Eric Anderson and Geraldine Schneider to David and Allison Vanderlinden of New Gloucester, unspecified at 45 Mill Hill Road, \$213,000, Jan. 29, 2010.

Creative Homebuilders to Stephen and Kelly Anne Evans of Norton, Mass., unspecified on the Nevel Road, \$240,000, Feb. 5, 2010.

David North to Kathryn Ciccolini of York, land and building at 33 Thunder Snow Road, \$152,500, Feb. 8, 2010.

East Bethel Road, LLC, to Stephen and Eileen Rothrock of Kennebunk, land and building at 619 East Bethel Road, \$60,000, Feb. 16, 2010.

Michael and Diane Perry to Richard and Ann Pronto of Norfolk, Mass., unspecified (Map 15, Lot 004, Sub-lot 01), \$194,000, Feb. 23, 2010.

GREENWOOD

Deutsche Bank N.T. To Savage Land Development, LLC, land and building at 29 Lakewood Lane, \$187,500, Feb. 4, 2010.

NEWRY

Maine Mountain Properties LLC to Entrust Trust Acct. #26, of Sagamore Beach, Mass., land; Lot 41, The Peaks, \$144,000, Jan. 29, 2010.

Mainevest LLC to Pamela Ann and Armond Dwayne Joplin of Deerfield, N.H., land; Lot 46, Great Brook Preserve, \$173,000, Feb. 3, 2010.

Jeffery and Jill Mayhew to James and Pamela Carr of Wellesley, Mass., unspecified at 59 Douglass Road, \$427,000, Feb. 12, 2010.

WOODSTOCK

First Horizon Home Loans to David Head of West Bethel, unspecified at 46 North Main Street, \$26,500, Dec. 10, 2009.

Federal National Mortgage Assoc. to Donald and Johanna Lawrence of Bryant Pond, land and building at 521 South Main Street, \$18,500, Dec. 11, 2009.

Dino Spagnari to Anthony and Jeri Carney of Hamden, unspecified at 31 Mann Camp Road, \$162,500, Dec. 16, 2009.

Edward and Samuel Giese to Suzanne Simpson of Lansdale, Penn., land and building at 46 Mills Road, \$85,000, Dec. 22, 2009.

A&B Equipment to Richard and Louise Kangas of Bryant Pond, land at Cushman Road and Rt. 26, \$95,200, Dec. 31, 2009.

Jennifer Hayes to Alan and Alison Valley of Gardiner, land and building at 309 Cushman Road, \$269,000, Jan. 19, 2010.

Erlon Hadley to Robert and Leola Ballweber of Bryant Pond, land and building at 506 Cushman Road, \$34,500, Feb. 2, 2010.

About the listings: The information above has been compiled from the latest public records in the individual town offices. The transaction prices are sent to the towns by the Maine Revenue Service and may not arrive for several weeks after the purchase closing date. Condominium transfers are not included.

Five tips for a successful open house

Sunday May, 16 is Maine Open House Day, and you have one chance to make a first impression. Be ready. Make your open house count.

If your home has been on the market for a while, use this event as an opportunity to create a fresh perspective. Ask yourself, "What can I do to give my home a competitive edge?" Here are five easy tips to, maximize your exposure and stage your home to sell faster.

1. **Curb appeal.** The first view of your property is from the curb. How does your home measure up? Does it look inviting, neat and tidy? Is the yard raked and the walkway swept? Are your shrubs pruned and the lawn mowed? A colorful potted planter by the door goes a long way.

2. **Clean and repair.** If your home is on the market, it should always be "showing ready." Take the time to fix any small cosmetic repairs that a potential homebuyer will notice. Giving your walls a fresh coat of paint is a very inexpensive and easy way to brighten up the appearance of almost any home quickly and easily. Spot clean the carpets. Buyers translate everything into dollars and convenience. Make sure you are up to date on your service contracts. Buyers do read the tags on the furnace.

3. **De-clutter.** Put away the extra toys. Clean the kitchen counters. Box up and store away anything that crowds your home. The goal is to make your home appear spacious and inviting. Buyers want to imagine your home as their home.

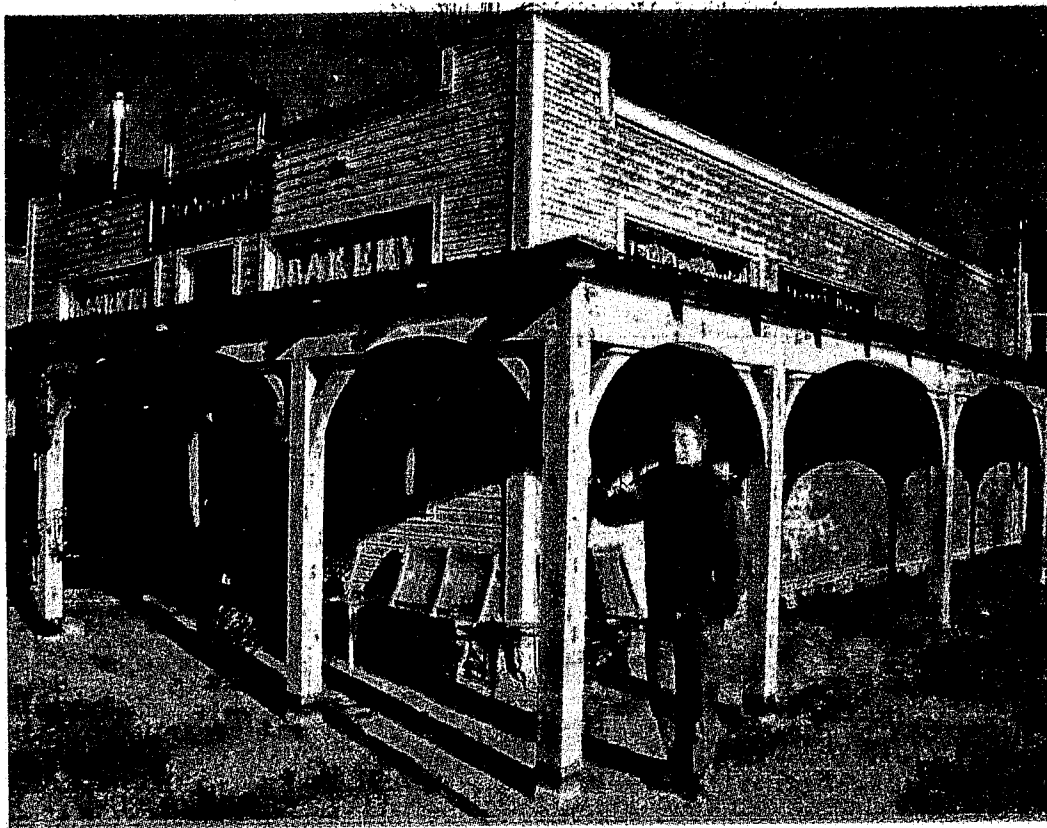
4. **De-personalize.** Minimize the family photos, trophies, and other personal touches. Buyers need to imagine your home as a blank slate, ready for their imprint.

5. **Staging.** There are many easy and breezy ways to give your home a warm and inviting atmosphere. A bowl of fruit on the kitchen table, nice music, cookies baking in the oven, fresh flowers, a scented candle, etc. Make sure your home smells good. Nothing is more unattractive than smelling the wet dog that just went swimming. Also an open house is no place for a pet. If possible, take them with you.

Think of your open house as "showtime." Set the stage accordingly. And finally, ask your realtor for feedback after the open house. As the seller, you want to know what buyers are saying. Feedback will help you identify areas that are outstanding and strong selling points, as well as targeting areas that may need improvement. In our current market conditions, it is important to have every advantage possible to sell your home in the least amount of time and for the best price possible.

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Specialty Timberworks in West Bethel designs and builds custom post and beam frames for houses, barns, or other structures such as porches and pavilions. The frames are crafted using mostly traditional mortise and tenon joinery fastened with hardwood pegs exemplifying a true joined "timberframe." "In some projects," said owner Chris Barstow, "the use of metal fasteners is more appropriate and would be considered just a 'post and beam' frame by the purest."

Barstow took an Old World approach to learning his trade — apprenticing, then getting experience as an itinerant joiner, returning to teach, then beginning a business.

He began, in 1992, by taking some workshops with the Fox Maple School of Traditional Building in Brownfield. Following the workshops he apprenticed on various projects, then as an itinerant timber framer for timber framing businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Montana, and Colorado. "By working on numerous projects around the country," he said, "I learned many approaches to the craft, acquiring many great tricks of the trade from the more experienced craftsmen. Eventually I returned to New England and to the Fox Maple School to work as a course instructor."

"In 1995 Specialty Timberworks began, with its first contract to build a two-story clean-span octagonal music room in Randolph, N.H." That remains a favorite all-time project," Barstow said. Relying on the help of a tight community of timberframe craftsmen in the New Hampshire and Maine region, I've been busy ever since, almost exclusively with custom timberframe projects."

The Specialty Timberworks shop is located at the old Bethel Furniture Stock building on Route 2. You can reach Chris on his cell phone at 207-357-4220 or check out his website at www.specialtytimberworks.com.



Pergolas offer versatility and style

If you've had your eye on the outdoor living industry at all, you've no doubt seen a pergola or ten. A pergola, or a large arbor with enough room under it for a living space, is absolutely the newest and most popular garden structure used for defining outdoor living areas.

But, if you're feeling a little overwhelmed by the amount of Home and Garden magazines, television shows, blogs, and newspaper articles featuring a wide array of pergolas in different styles, types, materials, and uses; you're not alone!

You probably know that pergolas were once used as simply an extended arbor for vining all kinds of plants, flowers, and vines. And, of course, all pergolas can still be used in this way! But, you may have noticed that many pergolas are going bare with no plans of growing vines soon. I suppose that as women's fashion seems to be losing more and more "coverage" with each passing year, so too do pergolas want to show some more skin. But, remember, a pergola sticking to its roots and covered in plants is certainly a fashionable structure!

While pergolas are at the height of fashion, they certainly don't box you in like many passing style trends that can only be executed one way. Pergolas come in all sizes and in pine, cedar, vinyl, as well as several other materials. You can leave the beams exposed, or decorate them with vines. Plus, you can create a sitting area, dining area, pool area, or well; any kind of area underneath it

Statewide median sales price increases

Statewide Median Sales Price increases nearly 10 percent since March 2009

Maine is showing positive growth in both unit sales and the median sales price of single-family existing homes during the month of March 2010. According to the Maine Real Estate Information System, Inc. (MREIS), 815 home sold last month — a gain of 46.06 percent compared to March 2009. The median sales price reached \$164,900, up 9.93 percent from March 2009's price of \$150,000. The median sales price indicates that half of the homes were sold for more and half sold for less.

Nationally, single-family existing homes sales rose 13.3 percent. The National Association of Realtors (NAR) reports the national median sales price increased 0.6 percent to \$170,700 in March 2010. Regionally, sales in the Northeast were up 25.4 percent and the regional median sales price increased 8.9 percent to \$249,800 in March 2010.

Alan Peoples of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Portland relays, "The economic numbers for March and the rolling quarter are strongly positive and April is likely to be more of the same. These numbers reflect momentum from the first time and repeat buyer tax credit programs, which end at the end of April." The increase in the median home sales price shows increased sales of higher priced homes in Maine from the same time period in 2009.

Mahoosuc, Bethel Realty merge



Cindy Hiebert of Mahoosuc Realty and Ron Savage of Bethel Realty are excited to announce the merger of their firms. The new company will operate as Mahoosuc Realty and be located in Mahoosuc's existing location, 16 Parkway in Bethel.

"This is an exciting time for real estate in the Bethel/Sunday River area. The merger provides a combination of construction experience as well as a strong diverse sales team. We are looking forward to a busy and productive year," said Hiebert.

The new team consists of Hiebert, Ron Savage, Thea Beaudoin, Claire Carver, Bob Currier, Rich Diplacido, Rachel Duclos, Paula Gillies, Matt Hiebert, Ed Kennett, Erika Mulley, Mike Noble, Joyce Pereira and Rebecca Hastings.

The merger is effective immediately. The Bethel Realty sales office on Route 26, is scheduled to move to 16 Parkway by month's end.

The importance of curb appeal

Do passersby walk past your house without a second look? Do you stroll out of your front door, eyes forward, heading straight toward your destination? Many people think that a home is a home, and curb appeal doesn't truly matter that much. But, the fact is that few people will be eager to see your fabulous interior if they aren't wowed by your curb appeal. And, of course, everyone will assume you keep a beautiful, clean, and flawless home if you do have curb appeal! A few simple changes to the front of your house can craft curb appeal that will bring your whole home together.

Painting the front door a dramatic color will create a focal point, and adding potted plants, planters, and window boxes will create the natural beauty of a garden without a lot of work. But, one of the best ways to make your home look more inviting is by adding patio furniture. Nothing invites you and your guests to your front porch like a place to sit!

Think about how you want to spend your time on your front porch: if you want some escaped time alone, an outdoor rocking chair or porch glider may be best. If you're hoping the entire family will flock to your newly revitalized space; a deep seating collection, group of Adirondack chairs, or an outdoor furniture group may fit you better.

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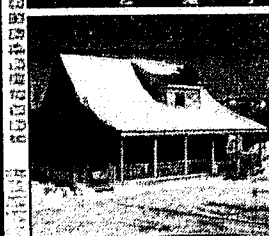
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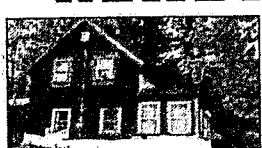
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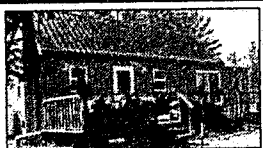
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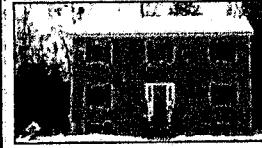
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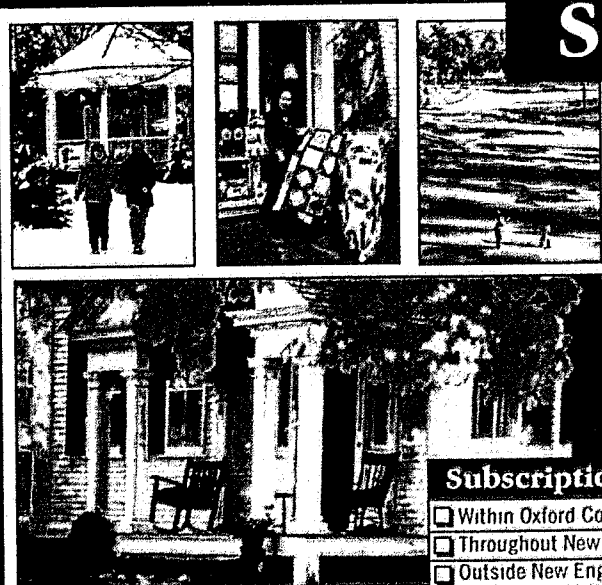
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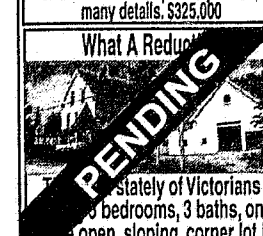
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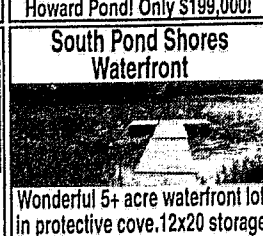
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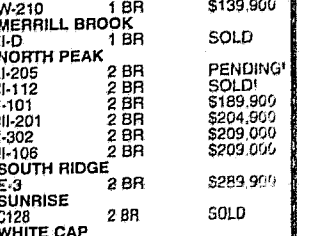
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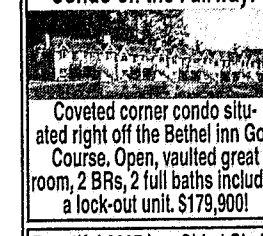
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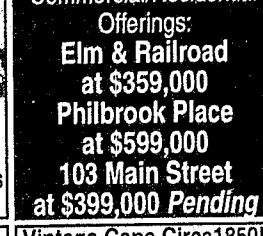
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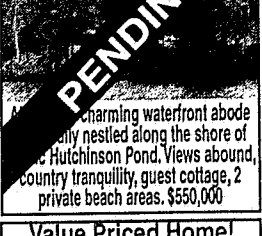
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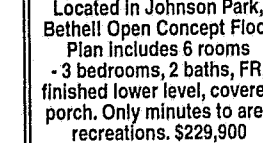
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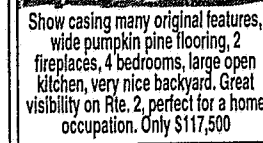
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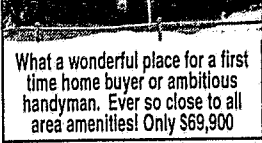
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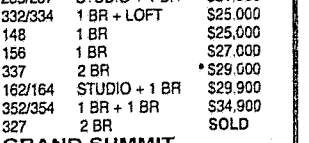
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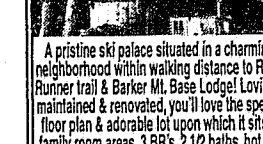
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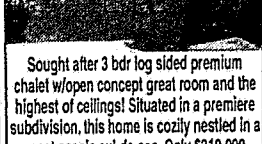
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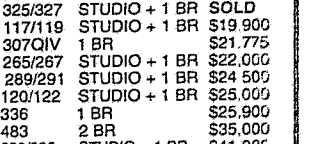
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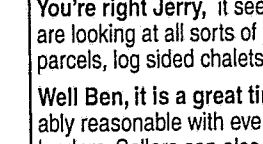
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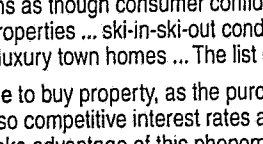
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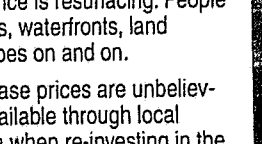
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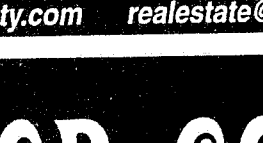
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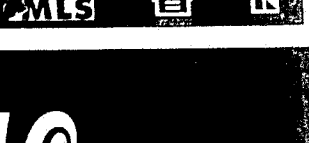
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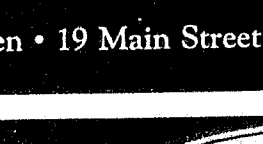
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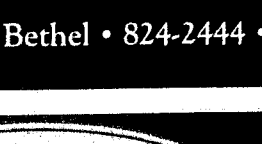
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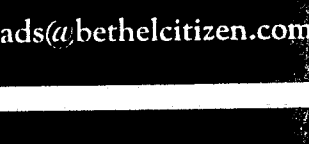
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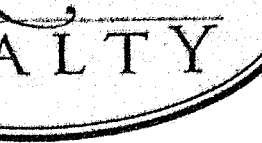
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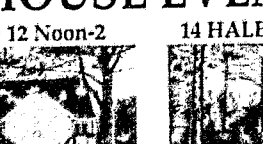
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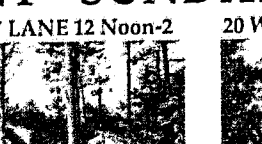
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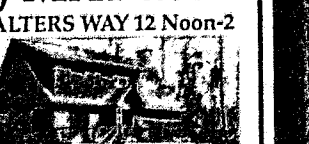
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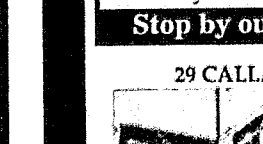
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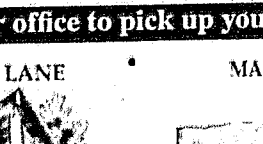
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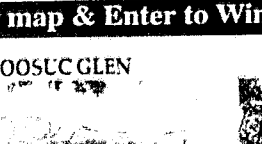
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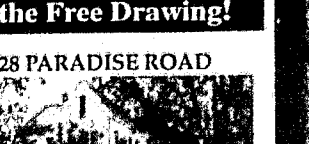
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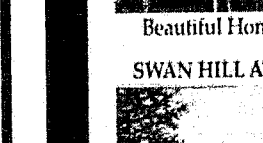
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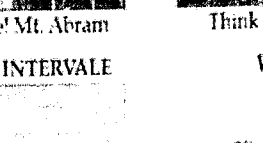
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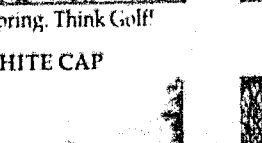
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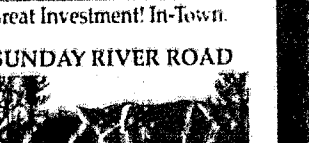
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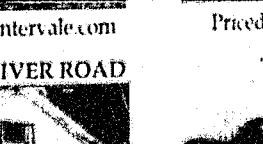
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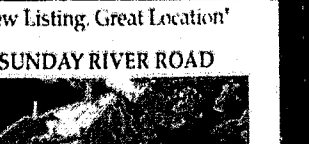
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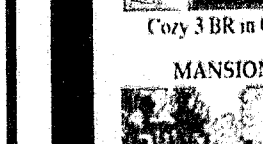
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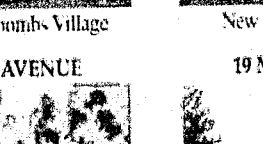
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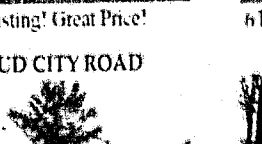
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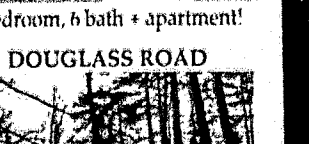
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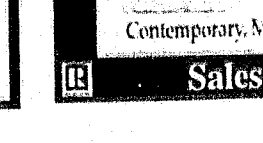
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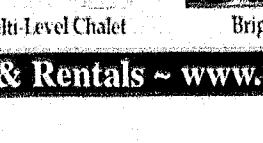
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Obituaries



TOM SAMALIS

Generous, hard working, dedicated, loving; these are some of the first words, and lasting impressions, that come to mind to those who knew Tom Samalis best. Mr. Samalis of Reading, Mass., died Saturday, May 8, 2010 after battling with cancer since December.

Born in Boston, Mass., on Nov. 30, 1945, he was the son of the late Constantine and Blanche (Sangas) Samalis. Mr. Samalis was raised in Cambridge, Mass., and was a graduate of Ridge Tech High School, Class of 1964. A life-long basketball player, Mr. Samalis fostered his passion for the game during his high school days, culminating as a key starter for the 1963 team winning the Division 1 Massachusetts title.

Extending his work ethic and dedication from the basketball courts to the classroom, Mr. Samalis was the first in his family to earn undergraduate and graduate degrees. He was a graduate of Suffolk University with a degree in Accounting and obtained his MBA in Finance from Bentley College.

As a resident of Reading for

the past 30 years, Mr. Samalis had been an active participant in the Boy Scout community there, helping his three sons earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout. It was also through his experience of scouting where Mr. Samalis furthered his love for the outdoors. An avid gardener, Mr. Samalis could often be found tending his garden in Reading as well as cultivating even more vegetables and flowers at his log cabin vacation home in Bethel. When he was not working his green thumb, Mr. Samalis and his wife enjoyed hiking together in the White Mountains, so much so that both were members of the 4,000 Foot Club, an accomplishment earned only after climbing all forty-eight mountains in New Hampshire with an elevation of four thousand feet or more. Mr. Samalis found running as good training for his hikes, completing the Rhode Island marathon and twice running the grueling Mt. Washington Road Race.

A professional in the field of finance for nearly 40 years, Mr. Samalis had most recently worked at Black Duck Software in Waltham, Mass., as Corporate Controller. He especially enjoyed mentoring young employees, and the many relationships he fostered attested to the patience, guidance, and expertise he was willing to extend to those sharing his own dedication to hard work. Ever true to his humble beginnings and as in other aspects of his life, he treated all who he encountered with the same respect and dignity, from the most junior of employees to the most senior of management.

Above all, Mr. Samalis's most lasting legacy, and that which was of paramount importance to him, was his family. A devoted husband, father, and son, he always emphasized the significance of family and through his love and unwavering dedication set the high standard for others to emulate.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years and high school sweetheart, Virginia Samalis, his three sons: Michael of

Vermont, Matthew of Florida, and Andrew of Wisconsin, and his two brothers: Richard Samalis and Charles Samalis both of New Hampshire as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

His funeral will be held from the McDonald Funeral Home 19 Yale Avenue, Wakefield, Mass., Friday at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass in St. Joseph Church, 173 Albion Street, Wakefield at 10. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Wakefield.

Mr. Samalis was treated at the MGH Brain Tumor Center and indicated that in lieu of flowers donations be made in his name to MGH Brain Tumor Research Fund, 165 Cambridge Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114.



THOMAS SAMUEL SMITH

Thomas Samuel Smith, 76, died quietly on Monday, May 10, 2010 at Hospice House in Concord, N.H., with his family surrounding him.

He was born in Syracuse, N.Y., the third child of the late Samuel and Kathleen (Dyer) Smith of Newry, Maine.

He was a graduate of Gould Academy, in Bethel, Class of 1952, after which he entered trade school prior to enlist-

ing in the armed services. After serving in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, he worked as a heavy duty diesel mechanic specializing in engine and transmission rebuilds, retiring from McLaughlin Mayflower in 1996.

A long-time resident of Concord, Tom served as President of the Bow Pioneers Snowmobile Club, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the United Baptist Church. He was known to frequent the Sandwich Depot for coffee and a blueberry muffin along with his dog, Rose O'Grady, in his antique red 1947 Chevy Pickup. Tom enjoyed participating in various parades and classic vehicle events, winning many trophies.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Virginia Sarah (Apte) Smith; a son, James Edward Smith of Merrimack; a daughter, Danna Kathleen Foster and husband Tim of Dahlonega, Ga.; stepsons, Adam Jewell and wife Wendy, Vincent Jewell and wife Carrie, and Christopher Jewell and wife Amanda all of the Lebanon/Claremont area; and five grandchildren.

A Graveside Service with military honors will be held at the New Hampshire State Veteran's Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010. A Celebration of Life Remembrance will be held at the United Baptist Church, corner of South and Fayette streets, Concord at noon.

Virginia Smith and family will be at the Pleasant River Campground in Bethel on Saturday, May 15, and Sunday May 16. The family will be happy to receive all who wish to offer condolences and share stories of Tom's life around the campfire Saturday evening.

Guestbook can be signed at www.csnh.com

Births

Jessie and Hollis Pratt Jr. of Naples are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Dylan John Pratt. Dylan was born at 2:19 A.M. October 11, 2009 at Mercy Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Gail Wight of Newry. Paternal grandparents are Connie and James Sheppard of Durham and Hollis Pratt Sr of Raymond.

Maternal great-grandmothers are Mary Dooen of Bethel and Ethelyne Wight of Green Valley, AZ.

Dylan joins his big brother Colby, age 3.

Devin and Bethany Benson of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Morgan Alexandra Benson, born on March 5, 2010 weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are James Lobb of Norway and Cathy Lobb of Lynn, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Robert Benson of West Paris and Dorene and Harold Wilbur of Woodstock.

Morgan Alexandra joins her sister, Brianna, age 6.

Andrew and Misty Cronin of Melbourne, Australia, are pleased to announce the arrival of Evelyn Mimi Cronin, born Feb. 21, 2010, weighing in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Evelyn joins her sister, Matilda Rose Cronin, 22 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Elaine Hutchins and great-grandmother, Marjorie "Mimi" Witter.

We look forward to catching up with friends and family during our visit in July.

Michelle Henley and Tony Merrill of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Bentley Arthur Merrill, born on May 4, 2010 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

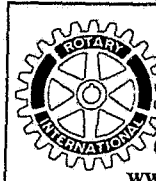
Maternal grandparents are Cori and Arthur Henley of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Arleen Heath of Bethel and James Merrill of Albany.

Bentley Arthur joins a sister, Ciara, age 4, and brothers Caleb, age 10 and Maxamus, age 6.

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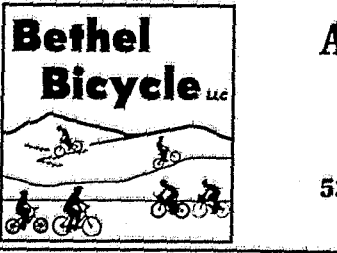
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Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the Association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

ATTENTION LOT OWNERS BETHEL RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
In our ongoing effort to make our cemetery as attractive as possible, it is requested that any faded, wilted or dying flowers or shrubbery, or other unsightly materials be removed prior to May 23rd.
Any such remaining will be removed by the cemetery prior to Memorial Day.
Thank you for your assistance.
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